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CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SAUGUS
Chapter 108 — Acts of 1815
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen
An Act to Incorporate the Second Parish of the Town of Lynn into a
Separate Town by the Name of Saugus

Section 1 — Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same: That all that part of the Town of Lynn in the county of Effex, lying and being situate within the boundaries of the second parish in Lynn aforesaid, together with the inhabitants thereon be and the same is hereby Incorporated into a separate Town by the name of SAUGUS, viz., beginning at Bride's Brook, so called, and running as the said brook runs till it meets the River that runs between Chelsea and Lynn, and then by the said River until it meets Pines River; and then by said Pines River until it meets Saugus River, and then along Saugus River by the middle of the said River to the Great Bridge, so-called, then running from the bridge a straight line easterly to the end of the farm now owned by William Sweetser and Ephraim Sweetser, formerly belonging to John Hawks, suffessors and then turning and running to the line of Lynnfield to the northern side of land now belonging to John Reading, formerly of Isaac Larrabee, thence running by the line of Lynnfield until it meets the line of the Town of South Reading, thence running by the line between South Reading and Lynn until it comes to the three county mark, so-called, thence running on the line between Chelsea and Lynn until it comes to Bride's Brook, the place first set out from. . . .

Section 2 — Be it further enacted that the said Town of Saugus will be entitled to hold such proportion of all real estate and personal estate now belonging to and owned in common by the inhabitants of the Town of Lynn as the property of the inhabitants of the said Town of Saugus now bears to the property of all the inhabitants of the present Town of Lynn, according to the latest valuation thereof, excepting always all rights of common landing places, uses, and privileges heretofore professed by the inhabitants of the said Town of Lynn, all which shall be held and enjoyed by the towns, respectively, within whose limits the same may be, except the privileges on Pine Beach, which shall hereafter be enjoyed by the inhabitants of the said Town of Lynn and the said Town of Saugus, in common.

Section 3 — Be it further enacted, That the said Town of Saugus will be holden to pay their proportion to be ascertained as aforesaid of all debts and claims now due and owing from the said Town of Lynn or which may hereafter be found due or owing by reason of any contract, engagement, judgment of Court or any other matter of thing now or heretofore entered into or existing, and shall be entitled to receive their proportion, to be ascertained as aforesaid, of all the debts, taxes, and monies now due to the said Town of Lynn.

Section 4 — And be it further enacted. That the said Town of Saugus shall be holden to support their proportion of the present poor of the said Town of Lynn, which proportion shall be ascertained as aforesaid, and all persons who shall or may hereafter become chargeable as paupers, shall be considered as belonging to that Town on whose territory they may have gained a legal settlement, and shall be supported by that Town only.

Section 5 — Be it further enacted. That nothing in this act shall be construed as to alter or affect in any way parish privileges, or the right and manner of assessing parish taxes within or for the said Town of Lynn or the said Town of Saugus, which said rights & privileges shall hereafter be held and enjoyed in the same manner as if this Act had not been made.

Section 6 — Be it further enacted. That there shall be and hereby is reserved to the Town of Lynn the right to tax those inhabitants of the said Town who now own Salt marsh on the southerly and easterly side of the Salem turnpike road, but within the limits of the said Town of Saugus, so long as the same shall continue to be owned by the inhabitants of the said Town of Lynn, or the heirs of the said inhabitants who now own the same.

Section 7 — Be it further enacted. That the rights and privileges of the Alewife fishery shall be held and enjoyed by the towns, respectively, within whose limits the streams may run, in the same manner and now provided by law for the Town of Lynn.

Section 8. — Be it further enacted. That either of the Justices of Peace for the County of Effex is hereby authorized to issue a Warrant directed to some inhabitant of the said Town of Saugus, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants thereof to meet at such convenient time and place as shall be expressed in said Warrant, for the choice of all such officers as towns are by law required to choose in the months of March or April, annually.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEBRUARY 16th., 1815.

This bill having had several readings, passed to be enacted.

(Signed) Timothy Bigelow, Speaker.

IN THE SENATE FEBRUARY 17th, 1815:

This bill having had several readings, passed to be enacted.

(Signed) John Phillips, President.

February 17th., 1815

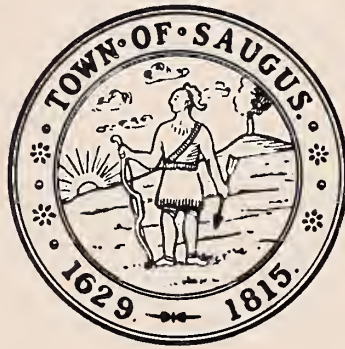
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(Signed) Caleb Strong, Governor

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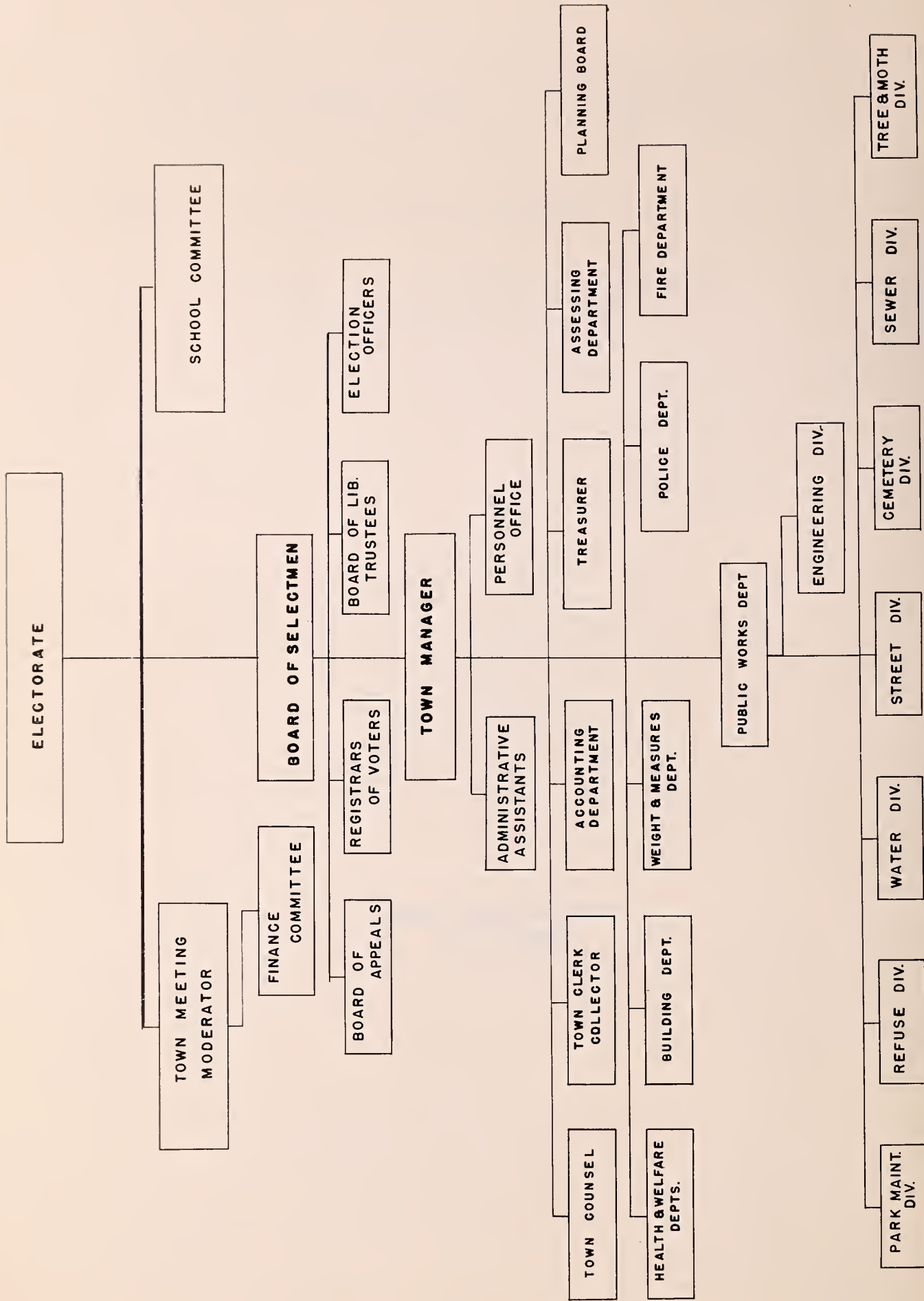
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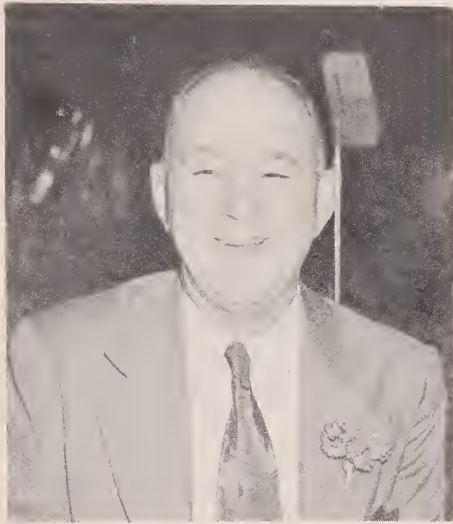
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Norman G. Young, Manager from Jan. 1, 1952 to Mar. 1, 1952



Delmont E. Gading, Manager from Mar. 1, 1952 to May 14, 1952

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Precinct - 1

Stanley W. Day
Elmer R. Emmett
Welcome W. McCullough
Bertrand D. Westendarp
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Precinct - 2

Norman A. Bean, Jr.
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Arthur Dearing
George N. McKay
Thomas H. Quinlan

Precinct - 3

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Precinct - 4

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James O. Smith

Precinct - 5

Samuel K. Brown
Richard Downes
Chester P. Gibson
Helen E. Rippon
Edwin M. Thompson

Precinct - 6

Philip W. Bradbury
James W. Currier
Harold F. Dodge
Samuel W. Ludwig
William H. Robinson

Precinct - 7

Alexander S. Addison
George A. Anderson
Earle W. Cousens
Herbert P. Mason, Jr.
Harriett A. McAdoo

Precinct - 8

Arthur E. Gustafson
David W. Hanson
Edwin M. Holmes
Donald R. Reiniger
Edward O. Roy

Precinct - 9

Pauline A. Barron
Frank K. Berthold
Arthur L. Hawkes
Hollis E. Hogle, Jr.
Kenneth A. Larkin

Precinct - 10

Arthur W. Anderson
Anthony Grella
John B. DeFronzo
Frank J. McDermott
Herbert Spence

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TOWN MANAGER

Walter E. Lawrence,
Manager

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Saugus:—

As your Town Manager for seven and a half months of the past year, I am pleased to report on some of the accomplishments of 1952 and my proposals for this year.

While at times I may seem to be very critical of conditions as I found them in the town of Saugus when I assumed the office of Manager, my purpose is to show the need for a change in thinking and a policy that will make Saugus a much happier, healthier and progressive community than it has been in recent years.

From the very first day that I came to Saugus, I have been motivated by but one thought. That is to make Saugus a better place for all of us to live and work. My sincere desire and aim is to have the government of Saugus regarded as honest, decent and orderly. I want Saugus to have and enjoy a reputation among the other cities and towns of the Commonwealth as an outstanding example of a well managed town with an efficient and productive departmental organization that gives full value for every dollar expended.

To accomplish this purpose, we need the cooperation and united support of the Board of Selectmen, members of the Town Meeting, Finance Committee, Department Heads, Boards and Commissions, local newspapers and the citizens of Saugus. Working together for the enrichment of Saugus, we can accomplish much for the common good.

Ever since I came to Saugus, I have been fortunate in having the friendly support and assistance of all of these groups. While at times we may have differed in our opinions, we have been working for the major objective of building Saugus. I know that the same friendly relationship and mutual understanding is going to continue. My report would not be complete if I did not mention the almost complete harmony and cooperation that has existed between the Board of Selectmen and the Manager from the very start. This very favorable condition has resulted partially because I have made it a practice to consult with them constantly and advise them of my activities, plans and programs. A similar relationship has existed from the very start between the Manager and the Finance Committee. We understand one another. We have been working together for a common objective. Saugus is fortunate in having a fine and able Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee, and I cannot too strongly commend both of these groups.

Finally, I want to assure you that I intend to conduct the administrative affairs of the people of Saugus on the basis of a sound and constructive financial policy with all spending based on the ability of the town to pay for new improvements. I shall always endeavor to strengthen our financial structure. I will continue to promote business, industrial and home developments as a means of developing a strong and healthy town, where increased revenue from new construction will offset increases in the cost of government due to labor, materials, supplies, equipment and other causes. This should enable us to have and maintain a good capital plant of attractive and well-kept public buildings, beautiful parks and playgrounds, good, safe, and clean streets and sidewalks, adequate sewer and drainage disposal, a good water supply system, good school facilities, adequate street lighting, beautiful shade trees and many other improvements enjoyed by other communities.

I shall always endeavor to expand and advance the cultural, educational and recreational life of the community, and do everything within my authority to develop a strong sense of civic pride and community spirit.

In the following pages, I submit the accomplishments of 1952 and my proposals for this year.

Respectfully,
WALTER E. LAWRENCE,
Town Manager

Accomplishments of 1952

Grading and landscaping at Veterans Memorial School.

Renovation of Armitage School, with installation of a new heating system with oil heat.

Construction of Olive Avenue sewer.

Major repairs to all schools and public buildings.

Purchase of a $\frac{3}{4}$ yard Link Belt Speeder Diesel shovel, 1 Walter four wheel drive truck, 1 Reo four yard truck, 1 Chevrolet car for superintendent of Public Works, 1 brush cutter for Forestry Department, 1 65 foot Ladder truck for Fire Department (delivered).

Construction of first half of Connelly Avenue-Nason Road drain by Del Prete Construction Company.

Construction of drainage of Intervale Avenue.

Excavation for Hurd Avenue Extension.



New Hurd Avenue Extension.

Construction of bituminous sidewalks on Hurd Avenue.

Construction of Bennett Avenue, Oaklandvale Avenue, and Breakheart Road with drainage.

Started construction of edgestone and sidewalks on Main Street, from the Oaklandvale School to the Lynn Fells Parkway.

Sponsored parade and dedication of Sergeant Arthur F. DeFranzo Circle and Veterans Memorial School with bronze plaques erected at inside entrance of school.

Organized Newburyport and Salem Turnpike Business and Industrial Commissions with Vernon W. Evans as executive director. Approximately thirty prominent citizens serving on each committee. Mrs. Rita Auclair serving as secretary. Purpose: To invite and induce business and industry to locate in Saugus.

In cooperation with the Planning Board and the Town Engineer, Henry Seaver, prepared plans and sponsored:

Parking area and parking meters for Cliftondale Square.

Newburyport and Salem Turnpike business and industrial development.

Relocation of Shute Brook and Saugus River.

Numerous rezonings for business and industrial development.

Relighting of Cliftondale Square and Saugus Center with modern mercury vapor lighting.

Development and enlargement of Riverside Cemetery.

Straightening of Saugus River near Woodbury Avenue next to Public Works Buildings for reclamation of large area of land for town.

Plans for straightening the Saugus River and Shute Brook submitted to State Department of Public Works, Watertways Division, with application for state participation of half the cost under provisions of Chapter 91—town's participation to be \$10,000. and State \$10,000.

Awarded architects contract for construction of new Saugus High School to S. W. Haines and Associates of Fitchburg, who have built over 129 schoolhouses.

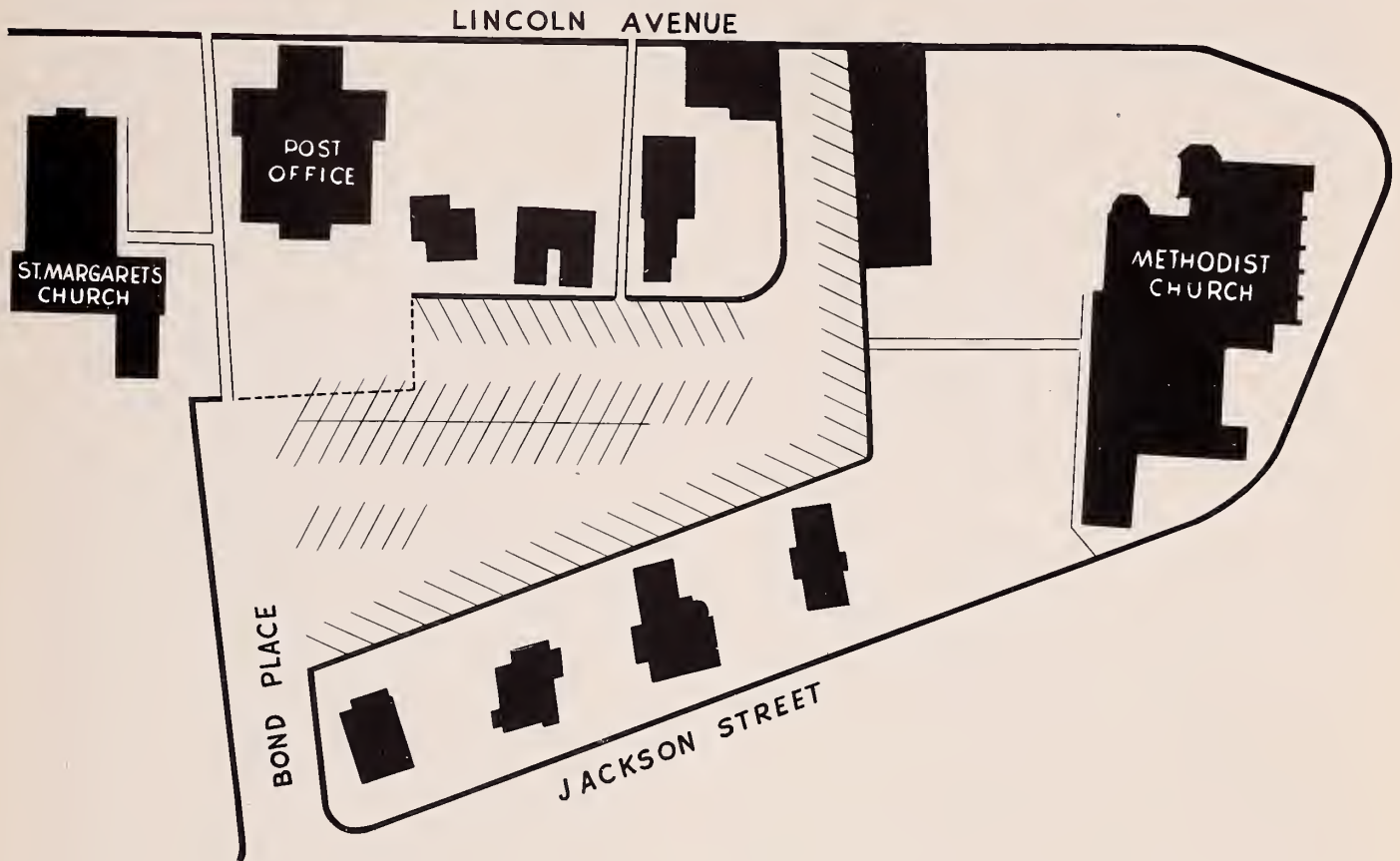
Resurfaced Lincoln Avenue from Ballard Street to Central Street with bituminous concrete.

Installed office intercommunication system connecting all town departments with Manager's office.

Settled numerous claims against the town for conditions caused by previous administrations.

Salvaged several thousand cubic yards of gravel and fill from abandoned town pit taken in tax-title from Concrete Materials Company on Main Street. Used fill and gravel for enlarging Riverside Cemetery, grading Bristow Street Playground, and for several locations for street and sidewalk purposes. This pit was taken in tax-title from the Concrete Materials Company about ten years ago with outstanding taxes of approximately \$25,000. due. We expect to remove and use for town purposes over 200,000 cubic yards of fill from this location and thereby recover many times the loss in taxes. At the same time, we plan to refill the area by dumping refuse and properly grade the entire area for future use as town property or for business and industrial use with a value for in excess of its present value. In fact, we are sure that we can earn for the Town of Saugus, many thousands of dollars by salvaging gravel and fill from this site instead of purchasing the same as in the past at large sums of money from private contractors.

Proposed Parking Area in Cliftondale Square



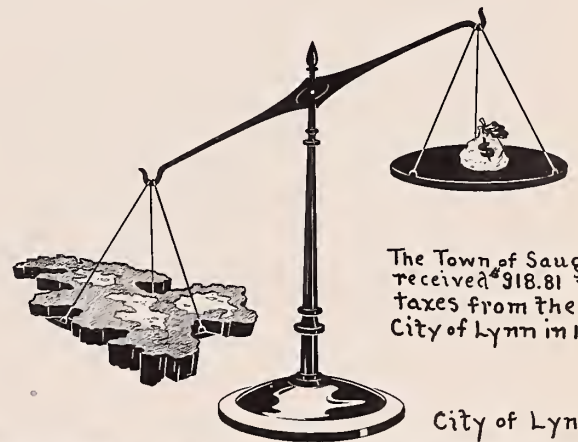
Purchased and planted large evergreen on memorial plot at Saugus Center.

Planted 318 maples at various locations in town and 48 Augustine Ascending Elms on Hurd Avenue.

Installed many new street lights.

Prepared plan of all land in Saugus controlled by city of Lynn. Bill filed in the Legislature for equitable assessment of Saugus land used and controlled by Lynn for water purposes. Saugus now only receives \$950. yearly and should be getting several thousands per year as about 1/20th of the Town of Saugus is controlled and used by Lynn, with Dams, reservoirs, pumping station, equipment, pipelines and pumps, valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars, located in our town which enables Lynn to make a large annual profit by sale of our water. Lynn should be assessed comparably with other utilities, such as the Lynn Gas & Electric, New England Power, Boston & Maine Railroad and New England Telephone Company.

Scales of Justice



Approximately $\frac{1}{20}$ of the land in our Town is controlled by the City of Lynn

The Town of Saugus received \$918.81 in taxes from the City of Lynn in 1951

City of Lynn
Net profit for sale of water for the years 1949-50-51
\$792,194.74

Court litigation planned with a bill in equity to recover losses by Town of Saugus from Lynn for using our land and water, draining our brooks and streams and damaging large area of lands, such as Lily Pond.

Special counsel employed to recover damages to town property by the Northeastern Gas Company, who installed natural gas lines.

Survey of Oaklandvale drainage completed.

SAUGUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 1952

Many tax-title lots sold and are now back on our books as taxable property.

The Welfare Department was reorganized with a permanent agent appointed and a social worker and investigator is soon to be appointed, with Miss Auger promoted to principal clerk and Mrs. Furey as senior clerk. Half of salaries of this department are paid by the State and Federal Government.

Building Department reorganized with permanent appointment of Thomas Wagner as Superintendent of Buildings and Building Inspector and Mark Randall as Assistant Superintendent and Town Electrician and with Mr. Metzler as building maintenance repairman. All building maintenance is now consolidated in the Building Department, including Stackpole fieldhouse and bleachers, police and fire stations, Town Hall, all school houses and public buildings now under control of Building Department. Repair shop opened up in basement of Town Hall. Additional maintenance carpenter to be added soon on retirement of Town Hall custodian. Part-time cleaner employed at Town Hall evenings two nights weekly.

Health Department now has a junior clerk who divides her time with the Building Department, but is always available to answer phone and wait on public for both departments.

Phyllis E. Dodge appointed as Town Treasurer after the retirement of her father, Harold E. Dodge.

Fred Forni was promoted to captain, and patrolman Carl G. W. Pearson was promoted to sergeant. Patrolman Ernest Dunham was promoted as sergeant effective January 1, 1953 in the Police Department.

Henry Seaver was promoted from Engineering Aide I to Junior Civil Engineer subject to passing promotional examination.

Completed survey and report by the Griffenhagen Associates for an organization chart, reclassification and compensation plan for town employees.

Installed Lincoln Avenue and Ballard Street traffic islands and lights.

Installed one hour parking signs in Cliftdale Square.

Town Hall heating system was partially modernized.

A lateral sewer line to the Town Hall connected it to the Central Street sewer 14 years after the sewer main was constructed in Central Street.

A single family house was moved from cemetery property on Winter Street and sold to the owner of land across the street.

Land adjoining Riverside cemetery on Winter Street is being graded for parking area and business development.

Plan completed for determination of property lines of Riverside Cemetery and industrial property with straightening and relocation of Shute Brook. Riverside Cemetery expansion is limited to 15 to 20 years.

PROPOSALS FOR A FINER SAUGUS IN 1953 .

Start construction of the new \$2,200,000 High School.

Locate several million dollars worth of new taxable property in Saugus by new homes, new business and industry. Develop the Newburyport Turnpike, Salem Turnpike, Cliftdale Square, Saugus Center, Lynn Fells Parkway, Prankers Pond, Donkey Field and all land lying along the railroad line.

Advertising and publicity to boost Saugus will be promoted in every way by newspapers, radio, brochures, and mail.

Work with planned program of public works for construction of streets, sidewalks, water, sewer and drainage.

Follow planned program of repair of all public buildings with much work to be accomplished in 1953 at an estimated cost of \$50,000.

Prepare plans for a new Public Works garage and yard and paint present building and grade and beautify yard.

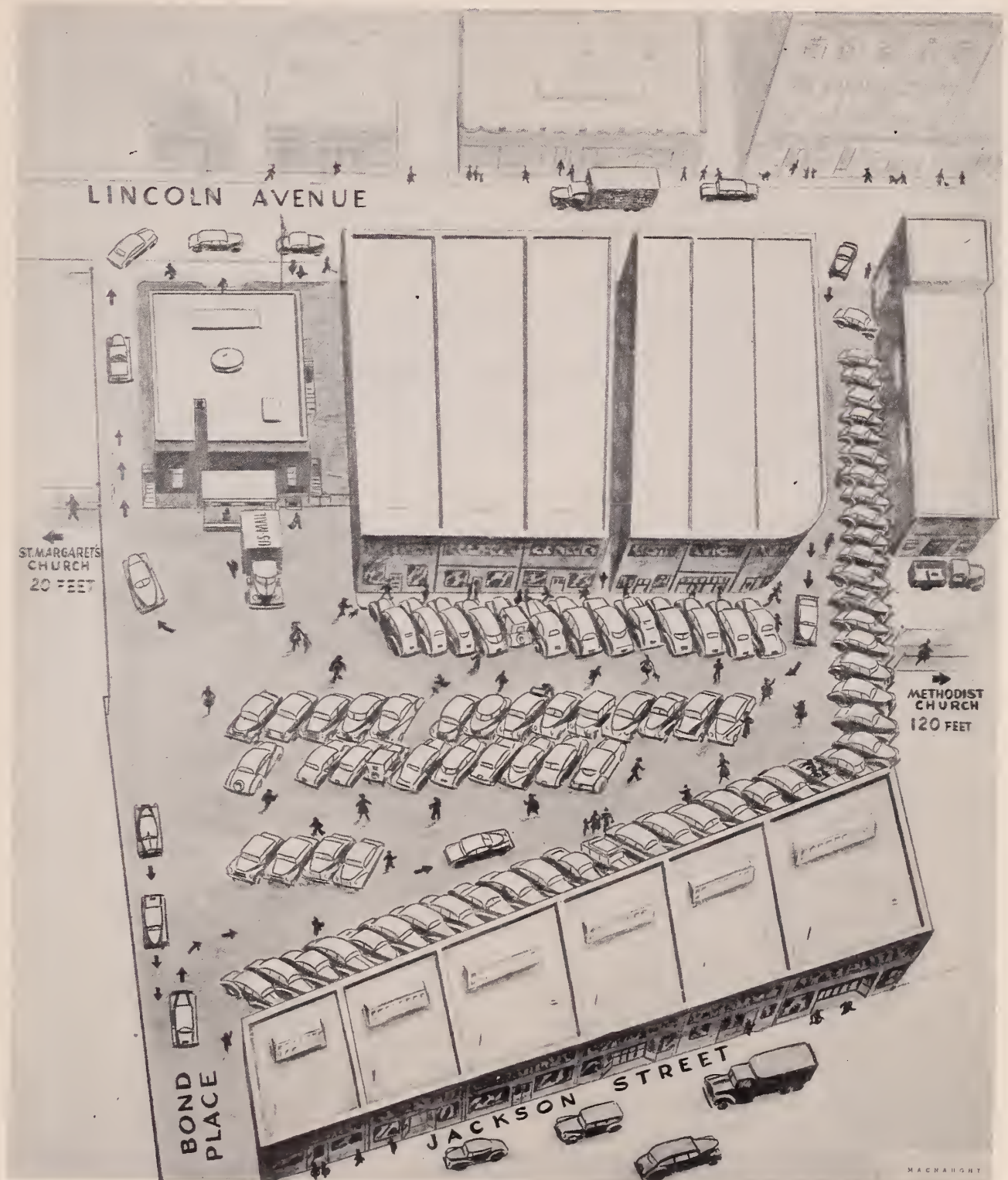
Insofar as possible all tax-title property and low value land will be sold to obtain revenue and get it back to the books as taxable property to provide additional income.

Licenses, fees, permits, rentals or other town charges for services will be increased when found to be less than other communities or when insufficient to reimburse the town for services rendered. Increased salaries, increased cost of materials, supplies and equipment and increase in overhead charges make this action imperative.

Sale of lots and graves and other cemetery charges will be increased comparable with other communities for the same reasons.

Purchase a **new cemetery site** as the Riverside Cemetery area will last not more than 15 to 20 years and possibly much less. The present rate of burial is 150 yearly. Land adjoining the cemetery should be filled from surplus fill dumped over a period of years at little cost and a new cemetery should be started at once. The new cemetery will pay for itself and be a large revenue producing enterprise for the town.

Proposed Parking Area in Cliftondale Square



Rezone large areas of land in Saugus now zoned for residential purposes for business and industry. Differentiate in our Zoning By-Laws between light and heavy industrial property.

Through the efforts of Representative Belden G. Bly, Jr., a new playground will be constructed by the Metropolitan District Commission off Forest Street at the entrance to the Breakheart Reservation.

Purchase and establish land at Cliftondale Square for a free public parking area with the installation of 130 parking meters to pay for the cost, making possible the enlargement and growth of this shopping center.

Install new modern mercury vapor street, lighting at Saugus Center and Cliftondale Square in the interest of progress, enlivening community appearance, and for the promotion of public safety.

The old Mansfield School will be removed by the East Saugus Improvement Association. Work is now underway.

The intersecting-triangular plot at Main and Howard Streets will be laid out properly and beautified.

A tax rate reduction of at least \$1.40 is planned.

A full time permanent tree climber will be employed.

The town engineering department will be re-organized with the appointment of a town engineer who is a college graduate with a degree, selected from a State wide civil service list with the examination soon to be held for Saugus. Henry Seaver is to be promoted to Junior Civil Engineer and a Grade II and Grade I Engineer appointed on a permanent basis after qualifying by civil service examination. Saugus will then have a town engineer and a survey party of three men, the minimum requirement.

At least five additional permanent laborers proposed for the Public Works Department to do necessary work on streets and sidewalks which has been neglected for years because of insufficient manpower.

The large area of land owned by the town on Winter Street adjoining Riverside Cemetery and Keystone Battery Company will be graded for use as a temporary parking area for the High School

and reserved for business or cemetery purposes.

Ballard Street will be reconstructed from the Salem Turnpike westerly toward Lincoln Avenue, under Chapter 90 with the State, County and Town sharing the cost.

Bristow Street Playground will be improved and enlarged.

Anna Parker and East Saugus Playgrounds will be improved and enlarged.

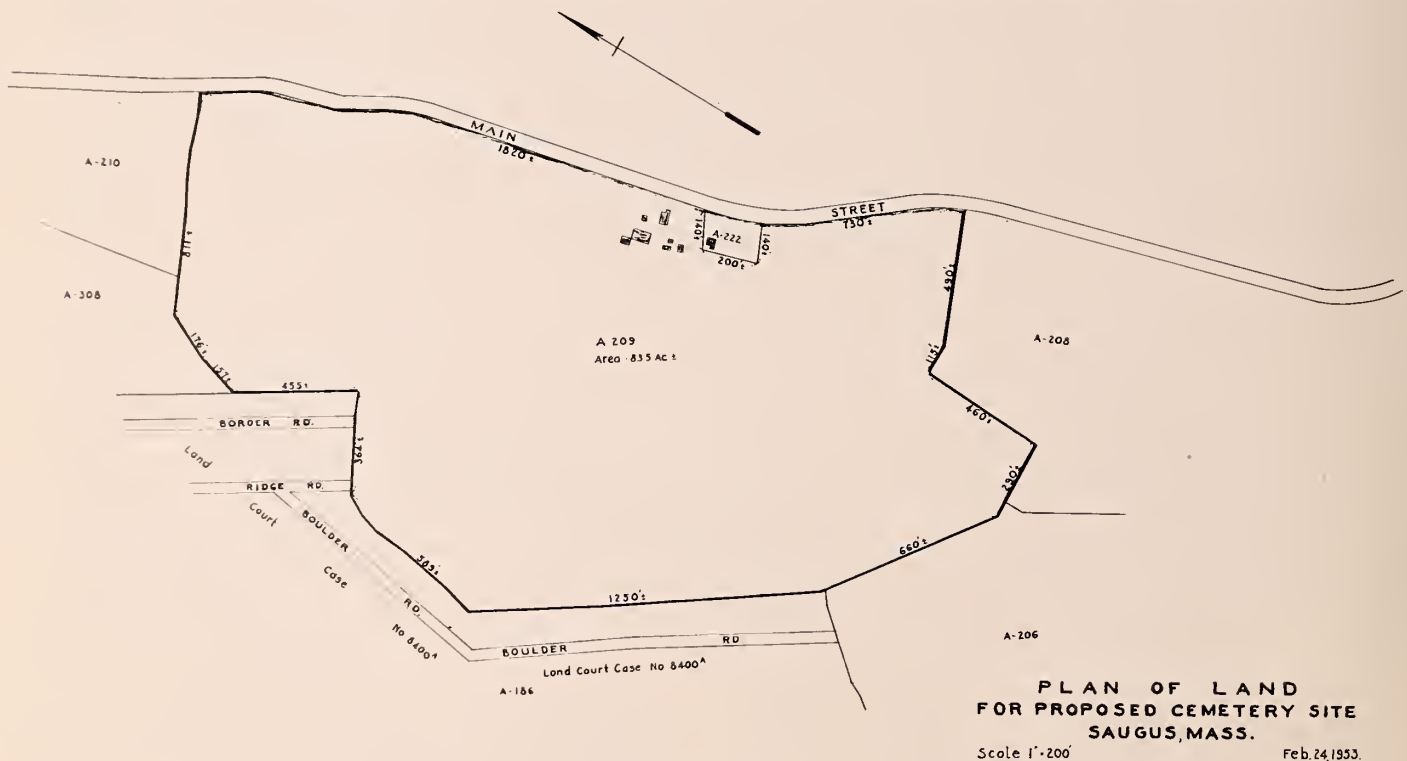
Many thousands of yards of loam and peat will be salvaged from land owned by the town adjoining Anna Parker Playground, thereby savings thousands of dollars for the town as against purchases which otherwise would be necessary for use at Riverside Cemetery and parks, playgrounds, planting spaces along sidewalks, and traffic circles.

A real "old fashioned" Fourth of July Celebration with fireworks, parade and sports is contemplated.

Painting of Stackpole Field bleachers is necessary to save costly replacement.

The Town Hall auditorium is to be renovated by interior painting, new lighting installation, new toilet facilities, floors refinished and dangerous settees replaced with modern chairs. A sound system will be installed.

A new Public Safety Council is being organized to promote public safety and prevent traffic accidents and establish Saugus in the position of



Proposed New Cemetery Site

first place among the towns of U. S. with a comparable population.

A "Town Beautiful Commission" will be organized to improve the physical appearance of the town, and encourage private home owners to keep up the appearance of their property by repairs, painting and planting of gardens. They will sponsor contests for paint-up, fix-up and clean-up programs, Christmas lighting contests, planting of trees, beautification of traffic circles and islands, and at intersections.

New parks and playgrounds will be planned for all parts of the town. Some will be newly constructed and present playgrounds will be enlarged and improved to meet present and future needs of the town.

Shute Brook in the rear of Riverside Cemetery will be relocated to enlarge the cemetery and develop low value land along the railroad tracks,

by the inhabitants of Saugus and to secure adequate taxable revenue from large tracts of land held by the city of Lynn within the borders of Saugus for Lynn water supply purposes.

If approved by the Annual Town Meeting, the Public Works Department will purchase a one half yard rubber tired combination back-hoe and shovel for water and sewer construction and laterals to homes from mains.

If approved by the Annual Town Meeting, the Public Works Department will also replace three one and one eighth ton dump trucks.

Revision of the zoning and building laws will also be initiated.

Appointment of an electrical inspector and adoption of fees for inspection to prevent large losses from electrical fires will be accomplished.



Proposed Shopping area"

Sale or long term lease of 164 acres of town owned land on the Newburyport Turnpike for business and industrial purposes to obtain large revenue for the town will be asked at Town Meeting.

Increased pensions for the retired employees of the town will be proposed.

The Griffenhagen Reclassification and Compensation Plan for town employees will be adopted in whole or in part.

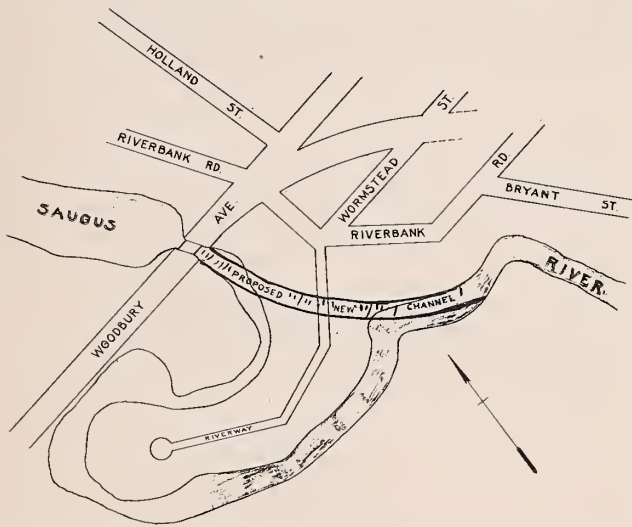
Saugus will publish brochure concerning business and industrial advantages of Saugus written by Vernon W. Evans.

Dredging of Saugus River by the State and General Electric Company will be completed.

A construction program for laying and relaying water mains of not less than 6 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter based on a \$75,000.00 bond issue will be proposed.

A sidewalk and edgestone construction program with \$20,000 for edgestone and \$10,000 for bituminous concrete or granolithic sidewalks from excess and deficiency fund is advocated.

A program for the construction of sewers costing \$200,000 and surface drainage at a cost of \$50,000 will be furthered.



Proposed straightening of Shutes Brook, for the purpose of making much needed cemetery land.

Saugus River will be relocated near Woodbury Avenue to develop several acres of land now of little value because of winding bends of the river.

If proposed legislation is passed to permit cities and towns to make ordinary repairs to unaccepted streets, the Public Works Department will improve the condition of many of these streets now in a very bad condition, with town equipment and gravel from the town pit.

A program of sidewalk construction will be inaugurated whereby the sidewalks on many accepted streets will be cut out to uniform width and graded with gravel from the town pit so that they can be used at once and be ready for bituminous concrete or granolithic when desired.

The town will prosecute a suit in equity against the city of Lynn for recovery of damages sustained

There will be a program of mosquito control.

We will reorganize the Public Works Department to provide increased services to the public.

The town will reestablish the encumbrance system of accounting.

Expansion of rubbish collection services to other parts of town to include Golden Hills, Lynn Fells Parkway areas and Saville Street, will be accomplished.

The manager will publish names and important officers of all organizations, churches, civic, fraternal, and other organizations of the town.

Recovery of damages from the Northeastern Gas Company resulting from gas line installation, will be sought.

New revenue for the town will be a 1953 objective.

Reclamation and development of large areas of waste land along our main highways at various locations by removal of ledge and by filling and grading is planned.

We shall make plans for the development of Lily Pond and surrounding areas.

The Bianco Contract started in 1952 will be completed.

Roadway Construction — Centennial Avenue, Tuttle Street, Eustis Street, Breakheart Road, Bennett Avenue, Lodge Avenue, Oaklandvale Avenue, Stone Street and Intervale Ave.

Sidewalk Construction—Jackson Street, Hurd Avenue and Main Street.

Drainage Construction — Woodbury Avenue, Winter Street, Fairmount Avenue, Intervale Avenue.

We shall establish ice skating areas and basketball courts at various locations in town.

Installation of spot lights on Monument at Saugus Center, cutting of island and landscaping by competent landscape architect, is planned.

Appropriate dedication of the First Iron Works project in cooperation with Old Iron Works Association is an objective of 1953.

Proper development of the old Concrete Materials Plant area with proper control of dump is contemplated.

Appointment of all school janitors as special police officers in and around school property will promote safety.

Establishment of good employee morale is a key 1953 project.

Improved street lighting gives a major goal.

We shall sponsor good public celebrations such as Memorial Day, Fourth of July, band concerts, dedication of Old Iron Works, Christmas and other occasions.

The water rates charged residents of Saugus are far too low and should be increased immediately to an amount sufficient to place this enterprise on a paying basis. Saugus is now paying \$40 per million gallons from the M.D.C., who are expected to increase this amount to \$80 per million gallons this year. This will contribute to a further loss.

The Saugus water system should not be allowed to operate at a loss and thereby contribute to an increase in the tax rate. Any public utility should be on a business basis and should pay for itself and not be subsidized. Increased salaries, increased cost of operation and increased costs of construction and materials, increased cost of supplies and equipment with a devalued dollar, justify immediate action.



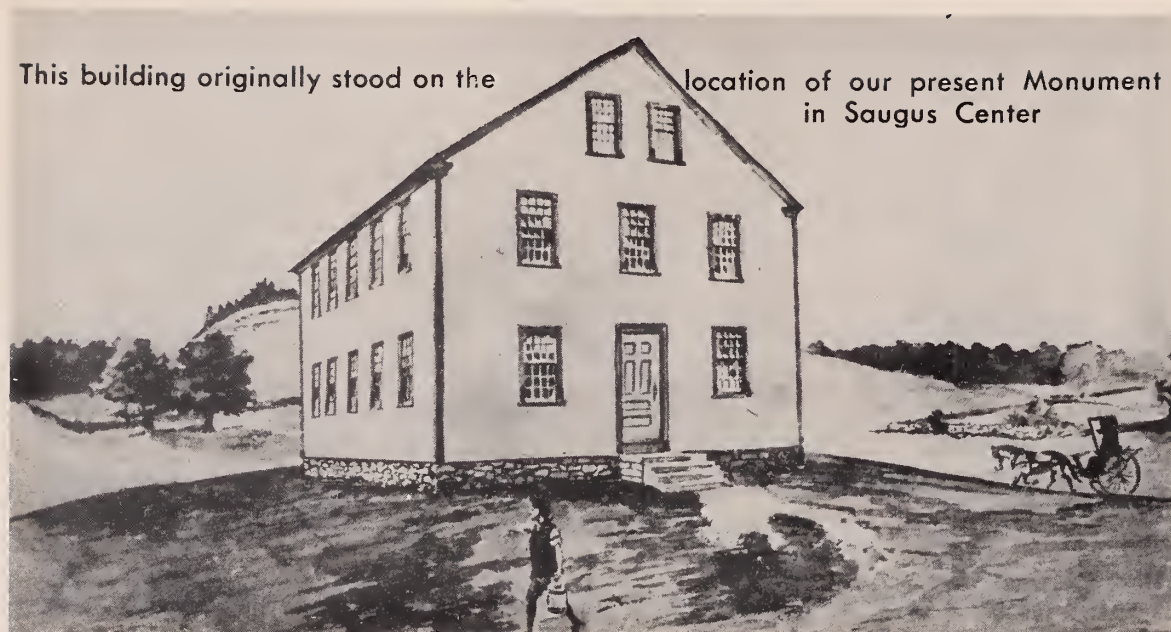
The larger home
represents 3916

dwelling without
connection to the
Main Sewer System



The smaller home
represents 458
dwelling with
connections to the
Main Sewer System

FIRST PUBLIC MEETING HOUSE



Saugus was settled in 1629 and is one of the half dozen oldest towns on the North American continent. Puritans, landing in Salem from the ship, Arbella, made their way inland and settled along the Saugus River.

The town is so old that in its original form it was never incorporated, receiving its charter merely by virtue of its "freemen" taking their seats in the first Great and General Court of Massachusetts.

Why the name 'Saugus'? The Indian name for the winding stream which has its headwaters in Lake Quanapowitt in what is now Wakefield was 'Aboutsett,' a much more phonetic term. In the language of the Pentucket Indians who inhabited what is now Saugus, however, the word "Saugus," means long, or extended, and the Indians gave this name to what is now Nahant and Lynn beach. The Puritans called the tiny settlement "Sawgus" or "Sagus," for the river at Nahant Beach, and eventually the river became known as the Saugus River.

After eight years, the name of the town was changed to "Lin" in the shortest act of the Massachusetts Legislature, saying merely, "Sawgust is called Lin." This was in tribute to their second pastor, the Rev. Samuel Whiting, who had been a curate at St. Margaret's Church in King's Lynn, Norfolk, England.

The name "Saugus" then died out, except for the river, until 1815, when the "Third Parish" of Lynn was set aside as the Town of Saugus, after the Great and General Court had killed the orig-

inal bill which sought to have the new community named "Westport."

Many Firsts

Saugus can claim many "firsts" in American history. It is justly famed as the home of the First Iron Works in America now being restored by the American Iron and Steel Institute and the First Iron Works Association for dedication in 1954 as a shrine to American industry. Here in 1645 was founded the first American industry on the twisting banks of the Saugus River. The first fire engine in the United States was made here by Joseph Jenks for the Town of Boston, and the die cast for the famed Pine Tree Shilling of Colonial times.

The Ironmaster's Home at the Old Iron Works on Central Street, dating back to the 17th century, although a restored building, is said to be the finest expression of colonial architecture in the United States.

Almost equally famed is the Scotch-Bennett-Boardman House in Oaklandvale, now owned by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. Here were housed the Scotch slaves seized at the battle of Marston's Motor and trundled back and forth daily to work the Iron Works for their Puritan masters.

This building, incidentally, is almost a Ripley "Believe It or Not." It has never left its foundation but has been in three counties, Essex, Middlesex, and Suffolk, and four towns, Saugus, Lynn, Chelsea, and Melrose, all due to shifting county and local boundaries over the centuries.

Saugus can also claim a "first" in American history with its First Female Seminary, founded in 1821, and still located on Main Street. Here Cornelius Conway Fenton, later to be a president of Harvard University, worked as a chore boy for 50 cents per week and his tuition in Latin and Greek by the kindly preceptor, the Rev. Joseph Emerson.

Walked to Harvard

Today comfortable buses transport Saugus school children living two miles or more from their classes. Felton, who lived on what is now Felton Street in West Cliftondale, and which was later named in his honor, as a 'teen-age boy walked daily between Saugus and Cambridge to study at the Harvard over which he presided as President in later years.

Not too far from the humble Felton home, the first New England millionaire founded his fortune. Frederic Tudor, who owned what is now the Town Farm property, conceived the idea of shipping ice to the Orient, cutting his first cargo in the pond at the Saugus-Melrose line, and shipping it from the foot of Ballard Street.

He made a fortune, sending fleets laden with the precious ice to Japan, China, and the Dutch East Indies. Another "first" in Saugus' more than 300-year-old history!

Saugus had 99 men who fought in the Revolutionary War. Of this total, no less than 57 responded to the call of Paul Revere on the morning of April 19, 1775 and marched to meet the Red Coats under Lord Percy on the farmlands of what is now Arlington under command of Captain David Parker.

A Saugus man, Joseph Roby, son of the Rev. Joseph Roby, pastor of the First Congregational Church, which then stood where the Soldiers' Monument is in Saugus Center, was one of the "Indians" who toppled the King's tea into Boston Harbor at the Boston Tea Party. He was the only man from Greater Lynn present, and was disdainful of the British that he did not even bother to don feathers and paint as an "Indian" as a disguise.

His father was equally patriotic. On the Sunday after the battle of Lexington and Concord, he appeared in his pulpit with a Bible under one arm and a musket tucked in the other. He placed the Bible on the pulpit, stood the musket against it, and was equally prepared for either the Devil or King George.

Parson Roby, who served the Saugus church for over 50 years and is buried in our old churchyard between his two wives, served throughout the Revolution as one of three members of the Committee on Public Safety from Greater Lynn. After the war, he headed the reception committee which greeted General George Washington at the tavern

in East Saugus when he visited the town on his triumphal tour just prior to his first election as President.

A Patriotic Town

Saugus has always been a patriotic town, contributing generously of its treasure and blood in defense of American liberties. In the Civil War, 163 men enlisted from Saugus, and, just as they were to do in World Wars I and II, scores willingly gave their lives that the American way of life might survive, and that Saugus and all of the thousands of other communities in the United States to which it and other Puritan communities gave birth, might continue to offer peace and security to its citizens.

One of the sons of Saugus, Gustavus Vasa Fox, reached the highest station in civic life ever held by a Saugus man during the Civil War, when he became Assistant Secretary of the Navy under Abraham Lincoln. Fox was the Civil War's Donald Nelson, the Production 'Boss' of the War Between the States.

He sailed on the relief expedition to Fort Sumter. When it failed, he saw the first shots fired which brought on the Civil War. He provided the Navy cash with which John Erriscon invented the "Monitor," the first iron-clad vessel, and after the historic naval battle between the "Monitor" and the Merrimac, he ordered another iron-clad to be built and named "Saugus" for his native town.

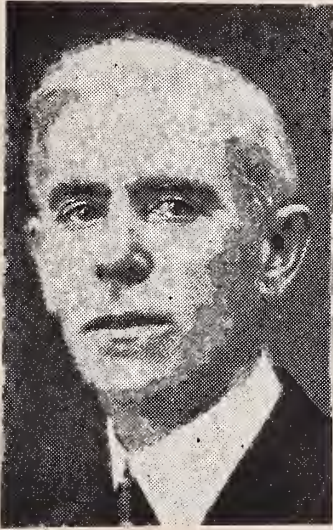
From that day to this, there has always been a ship, "Saugus," in the United States Navy, in honor of its great Civil War secretary.

After the War, President Andrew Johnson sent Fox to Russia to thank Czar Nicholas for his aid to the North during that struggle. He was created Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, a great title for a simple Saugus farm boy who had risen high in the councils of nations. In Petrograd, after accepting the salutes of the combined Russian and Swedish fleets in his trip down the Baltic on the monitor, "Saugus," this great American negotiated the purchase of Alaska from the Czar for Secretary of State Seward.

This thumb-nail sketch of Saugus could be magnified a thousand times, as the mirror of history is held up to catch the reflections of the years of service to America of this typical New England town.

But it would be futile. For perhaps, the most striking thing about Saugus cannot be adequately expressed in words. It is the love for their native and adopted town carried by her loyal sons and daughters, far-flung as their destinations in life may be; and their determination to in their day contribute to her enrichment of American culture.

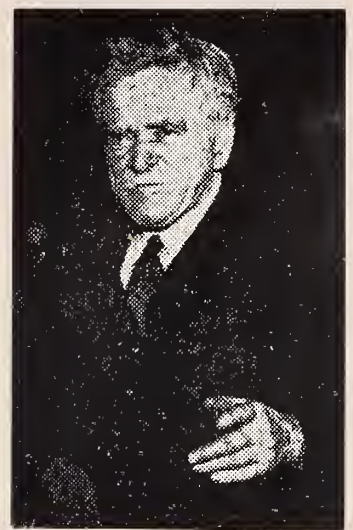
IN MEMORIAM



George H. Mason



W. Charles Sellick



John J. Mullen

"An honest man is the noblest work of God" — POPE.

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The wealth of a community is not measured in its business blocks, nor in its boundless acres of land, nor even in its happy and attractive homes. Its true wealth is built on the strong and secure foundation of the integrity and service of its citizens, and, rich indeed, is that community in which its leaders are actuated by the principles of civic consciousness and the possession of a great spirit of social awareness of their responsibilities to their fellow citizens.

Measured by this standard, Saugus has, over the years, been one of the richest of all communities.

During the past year, God, in His infinite wisdom, called unto Himself all that was immortal of three such citizens whose service to their fellow citizens will long be remembered with gratitude.

Fortunate indeed is the Town of Saugus to have numbered among its citizens such men as W. Charles Sellick, George H. Mason, and John J. Mullen, men of varied talents and divergent viewpoints, but each making his contribution to the enrichment of our beloved community.

For 43 years W. Charles Sellick served faithfully and with that abundant zest for life which characterized his entire career as Constable of the Town of Saugus. Rarely, indeed, was he opposed at the polls, for his friendly smile, cheerful personality, and instinctive goodwill for his fellow citizens bound them to him in the bonds of mutual love and affection. In his long career of public service, he also served briefly as Tree Warden, and for many years was an elected member of our Town Meeting.

George H. Mason brought to the service of the people of Saugus the talents and training of a successful business executive coupled with a genuine love of his fellow man, plus that complete integrity which again and again led his townspeople to seek his service in positions of honor and trust. He was a member of our first Planning Board, later served several terms as a member of

the Board of Selectmen, and then, richly endowed with the maturity of years, he was with distinction to himself and his Town a member for several terms of the Board of Assessors and its chairman. In addition, his voice in Town Meeting was always raised on the side of what he sincerely believed to be the best interests of all of the people of Saugus.

After service as a young man on the Boston City Council, and later as a member of the Board of Aldermen and Mayor of Everett, Honorable John J. Mullen had the unique distinction of being honored with the trust of the people of three communities, including the Town of Saugus where he entered upon an active business career in middle life. Those privileged to know his service to the less fortunate in Saugus in the days of the Great Depression know that he was a man of charity to whom service to those in need was a vital part of his creed. His richly endowed mind, his intrinsic charity, and his clarity of vision led to his serving three terms as a member and chairman of the Board of Assessors, and he also was for a year chairman of our Board of Selectmen. He, also with his wit and vigorous oratory made a distinct contribution as a member of the Town Meeting.

It is noteworthy that the contribution of each of these citizens and leaders of the Town of Saugus was distinct and in a separate pattern from that of their associates. But, in turn, the talents of each blended into the community picture to form the warp and woof of a finer Saugus.

They who have passed across the veil into a better land have left their torch of civic consciousness in our feeble fingers. Let us grasp it firmly and press on, so that we, too, may emulate their contributions to community enrichment.

"Death is but the golden key that opens the palace of eternity." — MILTON.



Harry F. Wentworth



John J. Bucchiere,



Frank Evans, Jr.,



David J. Lucey,



Albion R. Rice, Chairman,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Saugus:

Your Board of Selectmen held its first meeting in January, 1952 for the purpose of organization for the coming year. After long deliberation and full discussion it was decided to hold regular meetings of the Board on the first and third Mondays of each month, said meetings to be open to both the public and to the press. All regular sessions of your Board have been open meetings.

Within a few weeks and due to the resignation of former Town Manager, Norman G. Young, your Board was faced with the major task of selecting a new manager. After lengthy interviewing of many candidates and intensive research into their records, Walter E. Lawrence, former Mayor of Medford, became the unanimous choice of your Board to take over the reins of government in our Town.

Although there is less than a full year of service behind Mr. Lawrence, your Board feels that he is

the right man for the stupendous job to be done in this Town, and that our Municipality under his inspirational leadership will move forward to a brilliant future.

This has been a most cooperative Board, with each of its members doing his bit toward making this town of Saugus a better one in which to live. There have been and will be differences of opinion, but the final decisions have had for the most part unanimous approval. You may be assured that this body of Selectmen will continue to serve you in the manner which they feel will be for the best interests of all our townspeople.

JOHN J. BUCCHIERE

FRANK EVANS, Jr.

DAVID J. LUCEY,

HARRY F. WENTWORTH

ALBION R. RICE, Chairman



AUDITING DEPARTMENT

Carl E. Chapman,

Town Accountant

December 31, 1952

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I herewith submit to the citizens of Saugus the Annual Report of all business transactions by the Town Departments, and a Statement of Financial Condition of the Municipal Corporation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1952.

General Financial Condition

On January 1, 1952 the Town started the year with a surplus of \$187,821.90 in the Excess and Deficiency Account. To assist in holding the tax rate as low as possible for 1952 sums of money amounting to over \$88,000 were transferred to various appropriations by Town Meeting vote. The following are the withdrawals in 1952:

Veterans Memorial School Construction.....	\$25,000.00
Enlarge Cemetery	25,000.00
Added to Tax Titles by Collector.....	9,416.54
Olive Ave., Oakhill Rd. Sewer.....	7,000.00
Building Department	2,900.00
Celebrations	1,000.00
New High School Bond Issue.....	20,000.00
New High School Sewer Bond Issue.....	5,200.00
Miscellaneous	2,231.52
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	\$97,748.06

The following are the additions to the account in 1952:

Tax Title Redemptions.....	\$14,833.79
Tax Possession Sales	14,893.47
Unexpended Balances	10,024.85
Estimated Receipts	60,180.77
Miscellaneous	120.00
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	\$100,052.88

Temporary Loans

During the period from March to June 1952 it was necessary for the Treasurer to borrow temporary loans in the amount of \$400,000 for payment of accounts. These loans were paid in full by November 8, 1952. At the closing of the Town accounts on December 31, 1952 approximately 94% of the taxes had been paid to the Town Collector.

In December it was necessary to borrow \$30,000 for Old Age Assistance under authority of Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1951. This is the only outstanding temporary loan.

Tax Titles and Tax Possessions

The Tax Titles were lowered from \$82,679.70 on January 1, 1952 to \$46,652.90 on December 31, 1952. The redemptions received amounted to \$14,833.79 and the remainder was closed out by Tax Disclaimer.

The Tax Possessions were lowered from \$126,172.33 to \$120,939.49 on December 31, 1952. Although the receipts from sales by the Board of Selectmen was \$14,893.47, this decrease was partially offset by foreclosures after the Treasurer's sales of land of low value.

Town Indebtedness

The bonded indebtedness was lowered by payment of maturities from \$928,000 to \$864,000 in 1952. At the Special Town Meeting of October 20, 1952 the Town was authorized by vote to issue \$2,180,000. bonds for construction of a new High School and \$25,000 bonds for sewer construction to the new school.

The borrowing capacity, inside the debt limit, amounts to approximately \$86,000 on January 1, 1953.

General

The Income Tax received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts increased by \$8,142.27 over the amount received in 1951 and the Corporation Tax increased \$5,376.14. The Town Estimated Receipts Account shows an increase of \$39,700 over that of 1951.

The total cash receipts was \$369,300 more than 1951 and the total cash expenditures were \$205,700 more than 1951.

CARL E. CHAPMAN

BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1952

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	\$301,952.24	
Advance for Petty Cash	100.00	
War Bonus Fund	748.66	\$302,800.90
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
1951 Real Estate	1,727.08	
1952 Real Estate	69,184.52	
1952 Personal Property	2,673.13	
1951 Poll	2.00	
1952 Poll	2.00	73,568.73
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1951 Levy	6.69	
1952 Levy	13,079.32	13,086.01
Special Assessments:		
1952 Sewer	42.78	
1952 Sewer Interest	5.89	
1951 Unapportioned	435.00	
Sewer Rentals:		
June 1952	149.63	
Dec. 1952	1,358.01	
Added to 1952 Taxes	117.00	
Installations	300.84	2,409.15
Tax Titles		46,652.90
Tax Title Possessions		120,939.49
Departmental:		
Temporary Aid	1,510.65	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.44	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,953.57	
Veterans' Benefits	2,177.16	
Tax on Estates of Deceased Persons	7,575.98	17,217.80
Aid to Highways:		
State	4,755.68	
County	2,377.84	7,133.52
Water Rates:		
Dec. 1949	315.44	
June 1950	1,563.91	
Dec. 1950	1,604.65	
June 1951	1,105.24	
Dec. 1951	2,917.98	
June 1952	2,751.81	
Dec. 1952	10,037.56	
Leins Added to 1952 Taxes	896.56	21,193.15
Revenue:		
State Taxes and Assessments:		
Metropolitan Reservations	430.22	
Metropolitan Serial Bonds	67.07	
Metropolitan Park Bonds	99.99	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	360.05	957.33
County Taxes and Assessments:		
Tuberculosis Hospital		197.23
Overlays:		
1949	\$ 25.17	
1950	54.33	
1951	937.95	
1952	1,000.15	\$ 2,017.60
Loans Authorized		2,205,000.00
Temporary Loan		<u>30,000.00</u> <u>2,243,193.81</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loan:		
Old Age Assistance	30,006.75	
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance:		
Collector	100.00	
Reserve for War Bonus	748.66	
Guarantee Deposits:		
Planning Board	36.40	
Premiums on Loans:		
Reserved for Sewer Loans	88.00	
Trust Fund Bequests:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	735.00	
Trust Fund Income:		
George M. Wilson Library Fund	262.38	
Benjamin N. Johnson Library Fund	410.80	
Annie May Kimball Library Fund	162.38	
Ora Matland Kimball Welfare Fund	1,101.21	1,936.77
Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	4,149.37	
State Taxes and Assessments:		
Metropolitan Boulevards	52.88	
Metropolitan Water	62.34	
Charles River Basin Bonds	861.09	
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	37.46	1,013.77
County Taxes and Assessments:		
County Tax	4,326.16	
Sale of Cemetery Land Reserve	6,939.00	
Reserve to Pay Sewer Loans	8,293.14	
Unclaimed Checks	492.24	
Judgements and Settlements	4,055.95	
Blue Cross and Shield Deductions	677.85	
Departmental Commitments:		
Manager	32.25	
Accounting	194.47	
Civilian Defense	8.60	
Highway	2,216.45	
Street Lighting	1,881.87	
Water	2,623.25	
Trade School Tuition	260.01	7,216.90

Special Articles - Unexpended Balances:

Sewers:		
Olive Ave. and Oakhill Rd.	1952	\$ 7,000.00
Hurd Avenue	1950	1,394.51
New High School	1952	5,200.00
Drains:		
Lincoln Avenue	1951	1,318.71
Hayden Road	1946	795.40
Winter Street	1952	8,637.24
Connolly Ave.-Nason Road	1952	11,703.07
Land Purchase:		
Hurd Avenue	1951	10.00
Intervale Avenue	1951	10.00
Connolly Ave.-Nason Road	1952	10.00
Central Street	1952	908.00
Elaine Avenue	1952	10.00
Emory Street	1952	10.00
Glendale Avenue	1952	10.00
Hurd Ave.-Pelham Street	1952	367.32
Fairmount Avenue	1952	10.00
Centennial Avenue	1952	10.00
Hurd Avenue	1950	7,372.50
Broadway	1950	5,800.00
Elm Street	1950	15,000.00
Marion and Union Streets	1950	5,025.90
Chapter 90, Highways:		
Central Street-Contract 13462	1952	736.69
General Construction	1952	7,624.33
Maintenance	1951	3,189.75
Miscellaneous:		
Renovate Armitage School	1952	294.53
Improvement of Intervale Ave.	1952	39.18
School Lighting	1952	102.24
Traffic Light	1951	200.50
Sidewalk Construction	1952	6,820.41
Curbing - Jackson Street	1952	1,396.00
Engineering Survey Oaklandvale Brook	1952	1,000.00
Veterans' Memorial School Construction	1950	1,541.68
Souvenirs for Men in Armed Forces	1952	300.00
New High School Construction	1952	20,000.00
Water Connections-Met. Dist. Comm. Road and Sidewalks - Hurd Avenue	1952	4,374.31
		596.63
Departmental Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance		2,554.34
Old Age Administration		2,147.44
Aid to Dependent Children		3,655.29
Aid to Dependent Children Administration		225.05
Disability Aid		2,282.83
Disability Aid Administration		554.34
		\$130,238.19
Loans Authorized - Unissued		2,205,000.00
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Reserve		10,276.08
Revenues Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		13,086.01
Sewer Assessments		2,411.15
Tax Titles		46,652.90
Departmental		17,217.80
Tax Possessions		120,939.49
Aid to Highways		7,133.52
Water		21,193.15
		228,634.02
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		\$ 464.84
Excess Proceeds-Sale of Tax Title Land		1,703.96
School Department-Milk Fund		1,440.61
School Department-Athletic Fund		2,228.43
School Department-Cafeteria Fund		265.00
Excess and Deficiency		190,126.72
		<u>2,843,193.81</u>
DEFERRED REVENUE		
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Not Due	\$ 866.96	
Apportioned Sewer Assessment 1952	43.50	
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue		
Due in 1953		230.75
Due in 1954		197.86
Due in 1955		197.85
Due in 1956		197.85
Due in 1957		86.16
Suspended Sewer Assessments	245.93	
Suspended Sewer Assessment Revenue		245.93
	<u>1,156.39</u>	<u>1,156.39</u>
DEBT ACCOUNT		
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$864,000.00	
Fire and Police Station Loan		6,000.00
Sewer Loans		281,000.00
Water Loans		85,000.00
School Building Loan		492,000.00
	<u>864,000.00</u>	<u>864,000.00</u>
TRUST ACCOUNTS		
Trust Funds; Cash and Securities	\$178,011.07	
George M. Wilson Library Fund		2,100.00
Benjamin N. Johnson Library Fund		5,130.70
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		169,445.32
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		1,335.05
	<u>178,011.07</u>	<u>178,011.07</u>
CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND		
Retirement Fund; Cash and Securities	\$156,253.68	
Annuity Savings Fund		86,247.05
Annuity Reserve Fund		7,761.89
Pension Fund		59,475.48
Military Service Fund		2,350.45
Expense		418.61
	<u>156,253.68</u>	<u>156,253.68</u>

1952 RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Levy of 1950		
Real Estate	423.53	
Levy of 1951		
Real Estate	65,087.98	
Personal	2,471.45	
Poll	4.00	
Levy of 1952		
Real Estate	1,024,945.82	
Personal	92,803.87	
Poll	9,164.00	
Lynn Water Shed	1,042.43	1,195,943.08

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor and Malt Beverages	15,975.00	
Victuallers	353.00	
Entertainment	836.00	
Bowling and Pool	42.00	
Auto Dealers	150.00	
Juke Boxes	1,350.00	
Hawkers and Pedlers	30.00	
Junk and Old Metal	12.00	
Firearms	5.00	
Popcorn	1.00	
Gasoline	30.00	
Furniture	5.00	
Taxi	11.00	
Golf Drive	10.00	
Auctioneer	10.00	
Circus	50.00	18,870.00

Town Clerk:

Marriagee	424.00	
Mortgages	1,491.00	
Mortgage Discharges	133.00	
Certified Copies	45.50	
Business Certificates	20.00	
Water Lien Releases	30.00	
Tax Certificates	620.00	
Pole Locations	48.00	
Zoning Law Books	3.00	

Fees:

Dog Licenses	327.80	
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	187.50	3,330.80

Tax Title Redemptions

Tax Possession Sales	14,833.79	
	14,893.47	29,727.26

From Federal Grants:

O. A. A. Aid	97,460.95	
O. A. A. Administration	3,365.27	
A. D. C. Aid	12,976.98	
A. D. C. Administration	521.25	
Disability Aid	1,212.05	
Disability Administration	191.71	115,728.21

From the Commonwealth:

Income Tax	161,246.50	
Corporation Tax	70,759.20	
State Settlement	1.02	232,006.72

From the County:

Dog Licenses	3,288.83	
Court Fines	4,692.15	7,980.98

Total for General Government

1,603,587.05

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments:

Sewers:

1951 Assessments	64.42	
1951 Interest	2.58	
1952 Assessments	435.96	
1952 Interest	62.97	
Paid in Advance Assessment	32.72	
Paid in Advance Interest	.26	598.91

Sidewalks:

1952 Assessments	213.23	
1952 Assessment Interest	19.35	
Paid in Advance Assessment	142.82	375.40

Privileges:

Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1951	11,275.05	
Levy of 1952	86,886.50	98,161.55

Total for Commercial Revenue

99,135.86

COMMERCIAL REVENUE - DEPARTMENTAL

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Manager:

Town Hall Rentals	42.00	
Garage Rentals	480.00	
Town Farm:		
Golf Lease	2,500.00	
Barn Lease	1,575.00	
Apartments	340.00	
Fruit Stand	2,375.00	
Ice Cream Stand	336.00	
Classification Report	3.00	7,651.00

Collector:

Costs:		
Property Taxes	274.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	590.35	
Poll Taxes	338.30	1,203.40

Treasurer:

Tax Title Releases	115.00	
L.L.V. Costs	10.70	
Unclaimed Checks	45.24	170.94

Public Works:

Equipment Rentals	9.25	
Dump Rentals	255.00	
Sale of Maps	59.58	
Sale of Junk	8.50	
Sale of Old Equipment	100.00	
Damages	748.90	
Gas Tax Refund	53.70	
Sale of Water	3.00	
Postage	.18	
Sale of Material	10.00	1,248.11

Total for General Departmental

10,273.45

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Building Department:

Building Permits	1,358.00	
Building Ordinance Books	78.00	
Sale of Junk	2.87	1,438.87

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Sealing Fees		293.50
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Police Department:

Revolver Permits	63.00	
Damages	15.00	78.00

Tree and Moth Department:

Dutch Elm Disease:		
Private Property Work		165.00

Total for Protection of Persons and Property

1,975.37

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department:

Licenses and Permits	472.00	
Cabin and Trailer Permits	52.50	
Plumbing Permits	607.00	
Dog Quarantines	28.50	
Advertising	3.50	
Dental Clinic	141.00	
Mass. T. B. Subsidies	499.99	1,804.49

Sewer Division - Public Works Dept.

Sewer Rentals:

Levy of June 1951	187.70	
Levy of Dec. 1951	674.90	
Levy of June 1952	3,662.93	
Levy of Dec. 1952	2,705.56	
Added to 1951 Taxes	86.72	
Added to 1952 Taxes	415.45	
Installation and Maintenance	95.23	7,828.49

Total for Health and Sanitation

9,632.98

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Chapter 90 Construction:

Contract 13462 Central Street:		
From the State	33,115.47	
From the County	16,557.72	49,673.19

Total for Highways and Bridges

49,673.19

CHARITIES AND VETERANS BENEFITS

Old Age Assistance:

From the State	100,926.38	
From Cities and Towns	7,028.85	
From Recoveries	388.41	
From Meal Taxes	7,040.99	115,384.63

Aid to Dependent Children:

From the State		9,932.76
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Disability Aid:

From the State		1,684.61
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Disability Aid Administration:

From the State		101.30
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Temporary Aid:

From the State	1,807.08	
From Cities and Towns	205.43	2,012.51

Veteran's Benefits:

From the State		4,935.14
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Total for Charities and Veteran's Benefits

134,050.95

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

School Department:

From the State:		
Tuition State Wards	2,581.34	
Transportation	301.19	
Subsidy-English	61.10	
Chapter 70-Gen. Laws	6,990.01	
Vocational Education	3,108.38	
Vocational Transportation	171.35	
Out of Town Tuition	789.00	
Woodcraft Sales	71.29	
Library Fines	17.80	
Lost Books and Sales	68.72	
Sale of Furniture and Junk	270.62	
Auditorium Rentals	270.00	
Athletics:		
Football	5,262.64	
Basketball	218.75	
Hockey	68.78	
Milk Program-Federal Aid	7,576.21	
Cafeterias Program-Federal Aid	13,542.60	41,369.78

Libraries:		
Book Fines	<u>722.58</u>	
Total for Education and Libraries		42,092.36

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Insurance:		
Compensation	835.00	
Fire Premium Return	<u>74.54</u>	909.54
Total for Recreation and Unclassified		909.54

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES

Water Division - Public Works Dept.		
Water Rates:		
June 1950	429.65	
Dec. 1950	748.92	
June 1951	3,363.10	
Dec. 1951	11,907.86	
June 1952	34,361.09	
Dec. 1952	22,474.21	
Water Liens:		
Added to 1951 Taxes	681.15	
Added to 1952 Taxes	<u>2,044.20</u>	76,010.18
Deposits for Pipe		<u>8,403.21</u>
Cemeteries:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	2,145.00	
Care of Lots	1,407.25	
Interment Fees	4,832.00	
Foundations	710.84	
Rent	245.00	
Damage Settlement	300.00	
Interest on P.C. Funds	<u>4,149.37</u>	13,789.46
Total for Enterprises and Cemeteries		98,202.85

INTEREST

On 1950 Taxes	26.84	
On 1951 Taxes	1,333.56	
On 1952 Taxes	<u>327.54</u>	1,687.94
On Tax Title Redemption		1,551.36
On Trust Funds:		
Wilson Library Fund	50.00	
Johnson Library Fund	125.00	
Kimball Library Fund	2.50	
Kimball Welfare Fund	<u>125.00</u>	302.50
Total for Interest		3,541.80

AGENCY AND TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	8,240.00	
Dog Licenses	4,012.20	
Withholding Taxes	107,569.15	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	11,178.51	
Dept. of Conservation Licenses	2,354.25	
Guarantee Deposits-Planning Board	<u>229.00</u>	
Total for Agency and Trust		133,583.11

INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	400,000.00	
Temporary Loan - Old Age Assistance	<u>30,006.75</u>	430,006.75
Total for Indebtedness		430,006.75

DEPARTMENTAL REFUNDS

Old Age Assistance-Expenses	3,702.29	
Aid to Dependent Children-Expenses	142.10	
Temporary Aid-Expenses	253.40	
Veteran's Benefits-Expenses	235.00	
Cemetery-Expenses	13.54	
Cemetery-Salaries	43.47	
School-Expenses	186.31	
School-Salaries	30.42	
Highway-Expenses	62.01	
Sewer-Expenses	120.59	
Playgrounds-Expenses	10.63	
Water-Expenses	1.87	
Departmental Pensions	201.88	
Excess and Deficiency	<u>236.98</u>	5,240.49
Total for Refunds		5,240.49

TRANSFERS

Reserve Fund	14,365.05	
Dog Licenses to Library	3,288.83	
Income of P.C. Funds to Cemetery	3,928.59	
Reserve for Sewer Loans to Sewer Bonds	8,979.86	
Excess and Deficiency:		
To: Cemetery Enlargement	25,000.00	
Veterane Memorial School	25,000.00	
Olive Ave.-Oakhill Rd. Sewer	7,000.00	
Indemnify M.M. Lambert	172.00	
Building Dept. Expenses	2,900.00	
Connolly-Nason Land Purchase	10.00	
Paimount Ave. Land Purchase	10.00	
Centennial Ave. Land Purchase	10.00	
Celebrations	1,000.00	
Souvenirs-Men in Armed Forces	300.00	
Indemnify Hazel Morrison	193.95	

Indemnify M. Pearl Peterson	477.00	
New High School Bonds		
Authorized	20,000.00	
New Sewer Bonds Authorized	5,200.00	
Misc. Accounts to Renovate		
Armitage School	19,516.01	
Connolly Ave. Survey to Connolly Ave. Drain	<u>1,000.00</u>	138,351.29
Total for Transfers		138,351.29
Total Receipts, Refunds and Transfers		2,760,257.04
Cash Balance on Hand January 1, 1952		<u>421,969.11</u>
		3,182,226.15

1952 EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Finance Committee

Salaries:		
Clerical	140.00	
Expenses:		
Dues	10.00	
Postage	<u>4.73</u>	154.73

Board of Appeals

Salaries:		
Clerical	300.00	
Expenses:		
Supplies	<u>99.72</u>	399.72

Planning Board

Salaries:		
Clerical	241.42	
Expenses:		
Supplies	62.63	
Dues	<u>20.00</u>	324.05

Selectmen

Salaries:		
Chairman	503.65	
Selectmen (4)	1,599.74	
Expenses:		
Printing and Advertising	70.73	
Stationary and Postage	8.00	
Supplies	11.32	
Dues	75.00	
Posting Warrants	80.00	
Custodian - Town Meetings	45.00	
Medical Examination-Pensions	60.00	
Recording Stamp	<u>3.10</u>	2,456.54

Manager

Salaries:		
Manager	8,672.77	
Assistant	85.00	
Clerk	1,155.50	
Clerk-extra	90.00	
Expenses:		
Telephone	262.42	
Printing and Advertising	266.00	
Stationary and Postage	54.50	
Supplies	88.43	
Dues	25.00	
Bond	43.29	
Subscriptions	69.00	
Car and Personal Expense	656.38	
Postage Meter Contract	119.23	
Gasoline and Oil	22.84	
New Equipment-Dictaphone and Inter-Com.	863.39	
Photos	12.00	
Classification Survey	<u>1,925.00</u>	14,410.75

Accounting

Salaries:		
Accountant	4,316.00	
Clerk	2,704.00	
Expenses:		
Telephone	76.82	
Printing and Advertising	224.50	
Stationary and Postage	9.00	
Supplies	251.79	
Dues	34.00	
Association Meetings	103.42	
Subscriptions	<u>9.00</u>	7,728.53

Treasury

Salaries:		
Treasurer	2,124.94	
Clerical	3,536.00	
Expenses:		
Telephone	79.67	
Printing and Advertising	18.75	
Stationary and Postage	89.98	
Supplies	425.71	
Bond	273.50	
Insurance	141.16	
Equipment Repair	17.40	
Registration of Notes	14.00	
New Equipment - Typewriter	<u>145.00</u>	6,866.11
Tax Title Foreclosure		1,999.22

Collecting

Salaries:		
Collector	3,146.00	
Clerical (2)	5,408.00	
Expenses:		
Telephone	76.52	
Printing and Advertising	342.10	
Stationary and Postage	467.99	
Supplies	<u>161.49</u>	

Dues	2.00		Radio Maintenance	375.22	
Bond	425.25		Uniforms	722.79	
Insurance	141.16		Directory Service	25.00	
Tax Title Recording	43.77	10,214.28	Equipment - New	568.44	
Assessing			Equipment - Repairs	662.49	
Salaries:			Gasoline and Oil	1,175.38	
Chairman	600.00		Tires and Tubes	365.63	
Assessor-Part Time	400.00		Express	3.43	
Assessor-Full Time	3,244.80		Badges	18.78	
Clerk	2,537.00		Rsvolvrs and Holststre	252.32	
Clerk -extra	88.00		Msdical	8.00	
Expenses:			Labor	16.00	
Telephone	159.20		Msals for Prisoners	15.24	70,359.43
Printing and Advertising	63.30		Fire and Police Station		
Stationery and Postage	283.00		Salaries:		
Supplisa	577.24		Custodian	3,016.00	
Dues	9.00		Expenses:		
Subscriptione	33.00		Fuel	1,119.72	
Association Meetings	150.00		Light	1,029.77	
Searching Records	438.91		Water	107.99	
Transportation	250.00		Supplies	178.03	
I.B. M. Billing	1,191.75		Laundry	13.25	5,464.76
Listing Boate	35.00		Fire		
Binding	15.50		Salaries:		
Deputy Assessing	447.02		Chief	4,316.00	
New Equipment-Adding Machine	310.50	10,833.22	Officers and Firefighters(20)	69,031.12	
Supplies for Plans		28.01	Callmen (4)	1,000.00	
Law			Reserves	158.08	
Salaries:			Expenses:		
Town Counsel	2,500.00		Telephone	296.24	
Expenses:			Stationery and Postage	25.64	
Court Appearancees	125.00		Office Supplies	23.25	
Recording Fees	49.30		Station Supplies	449.45	
Dues	10.00		Uniforms	655.00	
Supplies	30.00		Rubber Coats and Boots	75.90	
Constable	12.50		Oxygen and Chemicals	293.90	
Bus Hire	26.00	2,752.80	Medical	48.17	
Town Clerk			Equipment - New	934.84	
Salaries:			Equipment - New Ladder Truck	30,933.00	
Town Clerk	720.00		Gasoline and Oil	471.95	
Expenses:			Hose - New	1,710.00	
Printing and Advertising	520.65		Hydrant Labor	28.00	
Stationery and Postage	70.00		Painting Equipment	422.00	
Supplies	90.22		Equipment Repairs	699.67	
Bond	7.50		Hydrant Rental	2,600.00	114,152.21
Dues	15.00				
Binding	14.50		Fire Alarm		
Equipment - New	194.50	1,632.37	Salaries:		
Election and Registration			Superintendent	910.00	
Salaries:			Labor	496.70	
Registrars (3)	325.00		Expenses:		
Clerical	279.00		Gasoline and Oil	89.60	
Expenses:			Labor	39.60	1,535.90
Printing and Advertising	1,300.64		Forest Fires		
Stationery and Postage	13.90		Expenses:		
Precinct Officers	3,189.00		Labor	441.80	
Polics	504.00		Luncheons	24.95	466.75
Inspectors	112.00		Building Repairs and Maintenance		
Cuetodiane	257.00		School Buildings		
Clericel	112.00		Salaries:		
Rental	10.00		Superintendent	1,087.50	
Suppliss	23.15		Maintenance Repairmsn (2)	5,747.18	
Labor	75.00		Clerical	380.00	
Posting Warrants	40.00		Labor	2.61	
Census	446.98	6,687.67	Expenses:		
Town Rall			Telephone	119.67	
Salaries:			Printing and Advertising	98.40	
Custodian	3,016.00		Transportation	195.00	
Expenses:			Postage	9.00	
Fuel	1,074.10		Electrical	2,081.76	
Light	557.15		Painting	1,660.46	
Supplies	197.75		Plumbing	1,788.99	
Water	58.25		Carpentry	1,086.47	
Waxing	25.00		Plastering	443.00	
Wash Windows	42.00	4,970.25	Roofing	1,931.10	
Public Works Administration			Masonry	552.63	
Salaries:			Contract	900.00	
Superintendent	846.30		Heating	2,461.47	
Clerical (2)	698.10		Equipment - New	422.20	
Expenses:			Equipment - Repairs	70.59	
Telephone	460.80		Gasoline and Oil	251.19	
Stationery and Postage	16.00		Clean Cesspools	105.00	
Fuel	1,088.96		Lumber and Hardware	1,619.63	
Supplies	77.75		Locks and Glase	458.47	
Light	255.85		Supplies	176.86	
Water	20.00		Truck Registration	3.00	
Registration	6.00		Miscellaneous Repairs	1,733.75	25,465.93
Engineering	186.64	3,656.40	Other Buildings		
Total for General Government		75,114.64	Salaries:		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			Superintendent	1,050.00	
Police			Maintenance Repairmen (2)	1,081.16	
Salaries:			Labor	150.00	
Chief	4,316.00		Expenses:		
Officers and Patrolmen(18)	57,689.43		Printing end Advertising	67.96	
Reservs Officers	1,700.30		Subscriptions	7.00	
Special Officers	464.00		Tires and Tubss	19.22	
Matron	125.00		Moving Equipment	40.00	
Expenses:			Water	40.10	
Telephone	1,471.02		Electrical	161.52	
Printing and Advertising	130.00		Painting	416.15	
Stationery and Postage	30.00		Plumbing	389.63	
Supplies	126.96		Carpentry	261.50	
Dues	10.00		Roofing	483.80	
Association Meetings	85.00		Miscellaneous Repairs	465.28	

Heating	2,762.76	
Lumber and Hardware	775.17	
Locks and Glass	272.19	
Supplies	231.68	
Pipe	460.00	
Labor	<u>568.35</u>	9,703.47

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salaries:		
Sealer	720.00	
Expenses:		
Transportation	<u>30.00</u>	750.00

Tree and Moth

Salaries:		
Superintendent	2,504.00	
Labor	<u>2,921.75</u>	
Expenses:		
Dues	8.00	
Association Meetings	55.75	
Express	10.69	
Registration of Truck	3.00	
Gasoline and Oil	116.55	
Equipment Repairs	460.36	
Supplies	71.21	
Labor	76.80	
Moving Trees	<u>9.40</u>	6,237.51

Dutch Elm Disease

Salaries:		
Superintendent	678.00	
Labor	<u>1,206.68</u>	
Expenses:		
New Trees	990.00	
Equipment Repairs	341.65	
Gasoline and Oil	66.24	
Supplies	657.86	
Printing and Advertising	31.51	
Removal of Stumps	220.00	
Labor	365.09	
Equipment - New	330.00	
Tires and Tubes	172.55	
Chemicals	100.00	
Topping and Removing Trees	1,201.10	
Police Service	<u>24.00</u>	6,384.68

Civilian Defense

Expenses:		
Telephone	132.07	
Light	107.55	
Fuel	504.36	
Water	10.00	
Printing and Advertising	162.50	
Gasoline and Oil	114.48	
Supplies	2,660.78	
Directors Expense	570.42	
Heating System	139.55	
Equipment Repairs	645.85	
Communications - Radio	707.15	
Uniforms	628.50	
Badges and Equipment	183.60	
Luncheons	<u>69.00</u>	6,635.81

Total for Protection of Persons and Property 247,156.45

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

Salaries:		
Board	600.00	
Agent	3,926.00	
Nurse	2,551.18	
Clerk	<u>420.00</u>	
Expenses:		
Telephone	143.02	
Printing and Advertising	164.33	
Stationery and Postage	39.00	
Supplies	236.30	
Dues	34.00	
Subscriptions	6.50	
Association Meetings	69.85	
Equipment - Repairs	375.27	
Gasoline and Oil	248.36	
Express	17.09	
Registration of Cars	6.00	
Dental Clinic	500.00	
Diphtheria Clinic	60.00	
Rabies Clinic	75.50	
X-rays	3.00	
Burying Animals	263.00	
Nurse	196.38	
Well Child Conference	12.16	
Vital Statistics	96.75	
Water Analysis	10.00	
Laboratory Equipment	268.11	
T.B. Board and Care	4,641.00	
Medicine and Medical Care	863.90	
Licenses	7.00	
Emergency Plumbing Inspector	85.00	
Garbage Contract	<u>5,150.00</u>	21,088.70

Removal of Ashes

Salaries:		
Superintendent	282.10	
Clerical	292.50	
Labor	<u>18,695.35</u>	
Expenses:		
Printing and Advertising	32.00	
Equipment Repairs	1,025.31	
Gasoline and Oil	523.97	
Tires and Tubes	<u>293.72</u>	21,144.95

Sewer Maintenance

Salaries:		
Superintendent	282.10	
Clerical	292.50	
Engineering	145.58	
Labor	<u>1,390.42</u>	
Expenses:		
Fuel	801.52	
Water	10.00	
Light	2,724.08	
Pipe	32.40	
Equipment Repairs	472.33	
Express	.60	
Recording Liens	2.00	
Supplies	91.58	
Printing and Advertising	89.38	
Comminutor	99.70	
Station Repairs	<u>1,540.00</u>	7,974.19

Comminutor

Expenses:		
Engineering	150.46	
Contractor	<u>10,545.30</u>	10,695.76

Mosquito Control

Expenses:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		1,000.00

Total for Health and Sanitation 61,903.60

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Salaries:		
Superintendent	2,256.80	
Clerical	1,528.80	
Engineering	5,095.20	
Labor	<u>20,533.29</u>	
Expenses:		
Fuel	23.36	
Light	86.66	
Advertising	53.62	
Gasoline and Oil	1,970.22	
Equipment Repairs	4,716.41	
Supplies	1,061.49	
Pipe and Fittings	16.20	
Sand, Stone, Gravel, Cement	554.85	
Bitumols	17,271.02	
Frames and Covers	110.50	
Land Court	7.95	
Setting Curb Inlet	18.00	
Maps	54.00	
Tires and Tubes	889.32	
Express	38.97	
Registration of Trucks	37.50	
Signs	51.33	
Labor	1,118.40	
Engineering Service	657.00	
Equipment Hire	2,537.00	
Paving Contract	5,273.76	
Carpentry	310.20	
Contract	5,088.30	
Painting Traffic Lines	<u>825.00</u>	

Snow and Ice Costs:

Salaries:		
Superintendent	282.10	
Clerical	157.30	
Labor	<u>4,005.13</u>	
Expenses:		
Sand and Salt	3,358.23	
Hired Flows	2,789.00	
Supplies	8.79	
Advertising	13.13	
Equipment Repairs	1,430.92	
Gasoline and Oil	<u>474.43</u>	84,704.18

Street Lighting

Expenses:		
Town Streets	21,244.74	
Salem Turnpike	650.00	
Traffic Light	<u>223.39</u>	22,118.13

Hurd Avenue and Pelham Street

Expenses:		
Engineering	40.00	
Contractor	<u>4,602.68</u>	4,642.68

Chapter 90 - Central Street Contract 11757

Expenses:		
Land Damage Judgements		3,131.38

Chapter 90 - Central Street Contract 13462

Expenses:		
Contractor	66,230.95	
Frames and Covers	1,573.60	
Cable Posts	<u>592.50</u>	68,397.05

Denver Street Drain

Expenses:		
Contractor	9,797.27	
Land Damage Settlement	<u>1,100.00</u>	10,897.27

New Machinery

Expenses:		
Willys Pickup Truck		1,300.00

Traffic Light - Ballard Street

Expenses:		
Contractor		299.50

Connolly Avenue - Nason Road Drain

Expenses:		
Advertising	64.80	
Engineering Service	<u>3,232.13</u>	3,296.93

Land Damages - Central Street
Chapter 90 - Construction

Expenses:		
Settlements		592.00

Winter Street Drain

Expenses:		
Advertising	23.76	
Plans	14.00	
Engineering Service	<u>325.00</u>	362.76

Improvement of Intervale Avenue

Expenses:		
Advertising	21.25	
Plans	13.50	
Engineering Service	234.00	
Contractor	<u>3,692.07</u>	3,960.82

Sidewalk Construction

Expenses:		
Advertising	17.19	
Plans	12.40	
Labor	<u>150.00</u>	179.59

Curbing - Jackson Street

Expenses:		
Plans		4.00

Road and Sidewalk - Hurd Avenue

Expenses:		
Advertising	22.80	
Engineering Service	325.00	
Trees	240.00	
Lumber	223.85	
Supplies	53.50	
Contractor	5,029.81	
Labor	<u>895.75</u>	6,790.71

Total for Highways and Bridges	210,677.00
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CHARITIES AND VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Old Age Assistance - Administration

Salaries:		
Board	300.00	
Clerical	5,027.07	
Expenses:		
Telephone	79.72	
Printing and Advertising	30.25	
Stationery and Postage	279.68	
Supplies	81.42	
Legal	78.00	
Gasoline and Oil	27.33	
Tires	15.10	
Investigator	<u>832.00</u>	6,750.57

Old Age Assistance - Aid

Expenses:		
Cash	241,784.49	
Cities and Towns	<u>6,967.00</u>	248,751.49

Aid to Dependent Children - Administration

Salaries:		
Board	150.00	
Clerical	513.78	
Expenses:		
Supplies	4.27	
Telephone	10.50	
Investigator	<u>129.00</u>	807.55

Aid to Dependent Children - Aid

Expenses:		
Cash		28,728.95

Disability Aid - Administration

Salaries:		
Clerk	555.05	
Agent	415.20	
Expenses:		
Telephone	9.20	
Supplies	20.90	
Repairs	235.57	
Registration of Car	3.00	
Transportation	1.75	
Investigator	<u>84.00</u>	1,324.67

Disability Aid - Aid

Expenses:		
Cash		6,429.22

Temporary Aid - Administration

Salaries:		
Board	100.00	
Clerical	393.36	
Expenses:		
Telephone	17.10	
Stationery and Postage	20.00	
Supplies	22.70	
Garage Rent	<u>5.00</u>	558.16

Temporary Aid - Aid

Expenses:		
Cash	4,294.90	
Groceries	1,236.15	
Board and Care	1,315.62	
Medicine and Medical Care	1,177.78	
Fuel	76.00	
Funeral	65.00	
Housekeeper	36.00	
Cities and Towns	14,485.98	
Other Institutions	<u>275.99</u>	22,963.42

Veteran's Benefits - Administration

Salaries:		
Director	1,456.00	
Expenses:		
Telephone	87.42	
Stationery and Postage	<u>5.00</u>	1,548.42

Veteran's Benefits

Expenses:		
Cash	8,438.10	
Groceries	443.49	
Medicine and Medical Care	2,751.46	
Fuel	55.55	
Clothing	150.00	
Nursing	540.00	
Burial	300.00	
Dues	<u>5.00</u>	12,683.60

Total for Charities and Veteran's Benefits	330,546.05
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EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

Schools

Salaries:		
Superintendent	7,759.54	
Teachers	451,125.72	
Clerical	8,486.38	
Nurse	3,406.82	
Custodians	47,259.66	
Band Director	3,323.02	
Athletic Officials	2,851.00	
Physicians	2,000.00	
Expenses:		
Telephone	1,579.20	
Printing and Advertising	826.63	
Stationery and Postage	171.00	
Association Meetings	499.77	
Care of Grounds	462.50	
Special Police	21.00	
Express	10.24	
Laundry	124.08	
Supplies	11,958.73	
Books	10,732.76	
Fuel	18,934.58	
Light	6,388.80	
Transportation of Pupils	12,579.00	
Water Rates	942.65	
Sewer Rates	220.04	
Equipment - Truck	994.50	
Hand Writing Supervision	2,200.00	
Visual Education	449.45	
Support of Truants	310.86	
Band	896.83	
Equipment - New	6,167.40	
Equipment - Repairs	31.41	
Diplomas	226.20	
Guidance	297.81	
Shop Supplies	1,199.55	
Band Uniforms	3,724.87	
Tests	171.15	
Library	282.88	
Fire Extinguishers Inspection	50.25	
Census	207.69	
Dues	35.00	
Athletics	3,489.78	
Tuition	<u>697.61</u>	613,096.36

Trade School Tuition

Expenses:		
City of Everett	1,938.79	
City of Malden	360.96	
City of Boston	540.68	
City of Lynn	1,048.15	
City of Somerville	34.20	
City of Medford	39.00	
City of Beverly	32.25	
Lynn Vocational High	2,384.06	
Transportation of Pupils	361.90	6,739.99

Athletic Revolving Fund

Expenses:		
Football-Cities & Towns Share	1,086.49	
Wages - Officials	972.00	
Equipment and Supplies	2,987.35	
Telephone	44.50	
Light	3.63	
Heat	98.90	
Printing	36.50	
Medical	276.36	
Transportation	118.00	
Express	1.08	
Laundry	16.05	
Water	5.00	5,645.86

Milk Program - Revolving Fund

Expenses:		
Milk	7,456.67	
Crackers	303.47	
Ice Cream	22.80	
Postage	3.64	
Director	250.00	8,036.58

Veterans' Memorial School - Cafeteria Fund

Salaries:		
Wages	4,158.80	
Expenses:		
Milk	3,338.65	
Meat and Groceries	4,869.47	
Supplies	377.55	
Express	36.81	
Linen Service	100.82	
Ice Cream	395.50	13,277.60

Renovate Ballard School

Expenses:		
Contractor		499.90

Renovate Armitage School

Expenses:		
Advertising	41.77	
Architect	1,955.88	
Contractor	32,707.82	34,705.47

Libraries

Salaries:		
Librarian	3,116.00	
General Assistants	5,828.82	
Custodian	120.00	
Labor	735.25	
Expenses:		
Telephones	219.11	
Printing and Advertising	24.50	
Stationery and Postage	6.55	
Supplies	96.68	
Fuel	322.06	
Light	319.37	
Water	10.00	
Sewer	12.00	
Janitors' Supplies	90.32	
Books	3,519.62	
Periodicals	402.30	
Book Cartage	103.50	
Binding	460.69	
Equipment - New	65.82	
Equipment - Repairs	17.50	15,472.09

Total for Education and Libraries 697,473.85

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Playgrounds

Wages:		
Instructors and Game Officials	2,412.00	
Labor	1,765.96	
Expenses:		
Telephone	44.57	
Water	66.19	
Supplies	896.79	
Light	38.57	
Equipment - New	2,922.70	
Repairs	115.35	
Transportation	40.00	
Loam and Clay	977.50	
Truck Hire	150.00	
Gasoline and Oil	24.26	
Fence	205.46	
Shovel Hire	200.00	
Bitumuls and Cement	1,168.29	
Mowing	20.00	
Trees	143.70	
Prizes	142.65	
Ice Cream	35.00	
Ground Maintenance	641.60	12,010.59

Departmental Pensions

Police Department:		
Roland L. Mansfield	1,400.00	
Mrs. Peter Flaherty	1,500.00	
John T. Stuart	2,275.00	
James P. Sullivan	1,724.06	
Mrs. Joseph Lambert	1,000.10	
William MacDougall	2,138.63	
Henry P. Wheaton	2,670.20	
Fire Department:		
Mrs. Lucy Mathewson	1,500.00	
Mrs. Georgina Joy	1,124.76	
Ralph Berrett	1,094.00	
World War I Veterans:		
Edgar MacDougall-Schools	800.00	
Ernest A. Merrithew-Pub.Works	1,401.00	
Vernon W. Evans -Schools	4,132.70	
Henry Hodgkins -Pub. Works	1,616.56	
Mabel Willey-Schools	807.50	
Alfred Bird - Fire	1,110.20	26,294.71

Contributory Retirement System

Expenses:		
Pensions and Expenses		8,800.00

Town Report

Expenses:		
Pictures	16.00	
Printing	736.76	752.76

Holidays - Celebrations

Expenses:		
Memorial Day:		
Flowers	271.50	
Flags	150.60	
Amplifying	20.00	
Music	150.00	
Military	150.00	
Grave Markers	111.96	
Program	54.00	
Postage	4.00	
Ammunition	6.00	
Transportation	23.00	
Express	1.61	
Dedications:		
Military	400.00	
Signs	2.00	
Food	159.50	
Plaques	494.83	1,999.00

Insurance

Expenses:		
Building Fire Schedule	5,368.66	
Boilers	1,622.26	
Compensation	6,515.77	
Truck Liability -Pub.Works	236.85	
Trucks - Fire	40.50	13,784.04

Veterans of Foreign Wars - Rental

Expenses:		
Lease		500.00

Veterans Memorial School Construction
Bond Issue

Expenses:		
Architect	3,829.61	
Contractor	45,881.84	
Drainage	3,955.65	
Grading	18,133.36	
Equipment	7,257.51	
Bit. Concrete Surface	2,532.89	
Heating	93.65	
Advertising	46.31	
Engineering	592.67	82,323.49

Veterans Memorial School - Grading
Article 28 - 1952 A. T. M.

Expenses:		
Advertising	36.00	
Engineering	1,967.33	
Inspector	405.00	
Contractor	32,511.37	
Pictures	57.50	
Supplies	22.80	35,000.00

Sewer for Veterans Memorial School

Expenses:		
Engineering	623.72	
Contractor	4,395.94	
Lumber	11.25	
Land Damage Settlement	1,575.00	6,605.91

Committee for New Senior High School

Expenses:		
Architect Service	25.00	
Printing	195.00	
Custodian	5.75	
Miscellaneous	20.43	246.18

Land Taking - Broadway School Site

Expenses:
Thomas F. and Elsie E. Maher 30,000.00

Land Taking - Marion and Union Streets

Expenses:
Bus Hire 26.00
Deeds and Recording 23.10
Inspections, Appraisals 450.00
Settlements:
Regina Walker 750.00
L.J. and M.B. Pierce 475.00 1,724.10

School Lighting

Expenses:
Supplies 1,870.87
Labor 1,034.00 2,904.87

Unclaimed Checks

Expenses: 6.63

Indemnifications

Expenses:
Charles Ryder-Injury 722.58
N. Jessie O'Neil-Auto Accident 112.50
Hazel C. Harrison-Injury 193.95
M. Pearl Peterson-Injury 477.00
Margaret O. Lambert-Injury
of Husband 172.00 1,678.03

Total for Unclassified 224,630.31

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES

Water

Salaries:
Superintendent 1,692.60
Clerical 2,880.80
Engineering 2,038.08
Labor 32,217.79
Expenses:
Water Purchases:
Melrose and Lynn (M.D.C.
through State Charges
\$14,393.34) 1,074.00
Dues 9.00
Light 110.00
Fuel 487.10
Printing and Advertising 123.88
Stationery and Postage 510.00
Extra Clerical 45.00
Registration 26.70
Express 47.61
Recording Liens 145.25
Damage Settlement 167.50
Meters 3,251.14
Pipe and Tubing 21,182.30
Curb Boxes and Sleeves 2,504.88
Hydrants, Grates, Valves 6,970.59
Paving 35.00
Contract 3,289.25
Equipment - New Car 1,270.45
Supplies 1,485.79
Gasoline and Oil 1,852.12
Equipment Hire 6,028.60
Stone, Gravel, Cement 2,426.59
Tools and Small Equipment 1,060.45
Equipment Repairs 3,172.03
Tires and Tubes 823.62
Labor 760.48 97,688.60

Connection to M. D. C. System

Expenses:
Contract 3,425.04

Cemeteries

Salaries:
Clerical 1,470.50
Labor - Permanent 12,538.13
Labor - Seasonal 4,692.30
Expenses:
Telephone 75.47
Printing and Advertising 29.50
Stationery and Postage 20.00
Light 12.33
Water 27.00
Fuel 96.42
Registration of Truck 3.00
Gasoline and Oil 371.14
Supplies 516.54
Equipment Repair 617.22
Burial Liners 978.90
Shrubs, Flowers, Seed 378.95
Special Police 72.00
Loam 360.00
Stone Dust 46.97
Repairs to Gate 300.00 22,596.37

Cemetery - Enlargement

Expenses:
Advertising 32.52
Supplies 43.50
Tires 196.00
Engineering 650.00
Equipment - New 39,073.63 39,995.65

Total for Enterprise and Cemeteries 163,705.66

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Maturities:
Fire and Police Station Bonds 3,000.00
Sewer Bonds 22,000.00
Water Bonds 11,000.00
School Bonds 28,000.00
Temporary Loans 400,000.00
Interest:
On Fire and Police Station Bonds 292.50
On Sewer Bonds 7,688.75
On Water Bonds 1,705.00
On School Bonds 9,310.00
On Temporary Loans 2,172.86 485,169.11
Total for Interest and Maturing Debt 485,169.11

AGENCY AND TRUST

Town:
Perpetual Care Bequests 7,905.00
Wilson Library Fund Income 13.50
Kimball Library Fund Income 38.00
Planning Board-Guarantee Deposits 192.60
County:
Dog Licenses 4,012.20
State:
Dept. of Conservation 2,354.25
Federal:
Withholding Taxes 107,569.15
Private:
Blue Cross and Shield 10,929.59 133,014.29
Total for Agency and Trust 133,014.29

STATE AND COUNTY CHARGES

State:
Municipal Audits 2,744.81
Metropolitan District Com. 18,516.86
Metropolitan Water 14,394.36
Smoke Inspection 258.59
County:
County Tax 49,687.23
Tuberculosis Hospital 18,633.61 104,235.46
Total for State and County Charges 104,235.46

REFUNDS

Taxes:
1951 Real Estate 196.13
1952 Real Estate 6,299.80
1952 Poll 4.00
Privileges:
1951 M.V.E. 194.94
1952 M.V.E. 1,565.26
Water Rates:
June 1952 11.95
Dec. 1952 .55
Liens 1952 15.60
Cemetery:
Care of Lots 8.00 8,296.23
Total for Refunds 8,296.23

TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund:
To: Manager 2,763.00
Accounting 400.00
Town Clerk 200.00
Selectmen 118.05
Finance Committee 50.00
Police 100.00
Fire and Police Station 185.00
Building 5,100.00
Forest Fires 300.00
Denver Street Drain 178.47
Health 500.00
Veteran's Benefits 1,000.00
Veterans Memorial School Constr. 1,531.48
Dept. Pensions 1,939.05 14,365.05
From Other Sources: 123,986.24
Total for Transfers 138,351.29

Total Cash Expenditures, Refunds and Transfers 2,880,273.94
Cash on Hand December 31, 1952 301,952.24
3,182,226.18

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Cash on hand January 1, 1952 421,969.14
Receipts:
General Revenue 1,603,587.05
Commercial Departmental Revenue 1,013,078.21
Refunds 5,240.49 2,621,905.75
Transfers 138,351.29
Total Receipts, Refunds and Transfers 3,182,226.18
Expenditures:
General Government 75,114.64
Protection of Persons and Property 247,156.45
Health and Sanitation 61,903.60
Highways and Bridges 210,677.00
Charities and Veterans Benefits 330,546.05
Education and Libraries 697,473.85
Recreation and Unclassified 224,630.31
Enterprise and Cemeteries 163,705.66
State and County Charges 104,235.46

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT REPORT

Carl E. Chapman, Chairman
Delmont E. Oeding, Secretary
John C. McLean, Member

The Contributory Retirement Board submits its 16th Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Balance Sheet December 31, 1952

Membership			
	Male	Female	Total
Active:			
Group A	56	18	74
Group B	24	0	24
	80	18	98
Inactive:			
Group A	1	1	2
Group B	3	0	3
	4	1	5
Pensioners:			
Group A	7	2	9
Beneficiaries:			
Group A	0	3	3

Statement of Operations Summarized

Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements	
Cash on hand 1/1/52	\$ 6,740.99	Retirement Allowances:	
Employees Contributions:		Annuities Paid	\$ 635.14
Group A	10,218.02	Pensions Paid	9,063.35
Group B	3,167.43	Expenses:	641.27
Appropriation by Town:		Refunds:	
Pensions	7,807.00	Group A	6,118.50
Expenses	993.00	Group B	89.40
Refunds:	none		
Investment Income:	3,577.50	Cash on hand 12/31/52	15,956.28
	\$32,503.94		\$32,503.94

Interest and Maturing Debt	485,169.11		
Agency and Trust	133,014.29		
Refunds	8,296.23	2,741,922.65	
Transfers		138,351.29	
Total Expenditures, Refunds and Transfers		2,880,273.94	
Cash on hand December 31, 1952		301,952.24	
		3,182,226.18	

OUTSTANDING BONDS AND NOTES December 31, 1952

	Issue	Balance	Due 1953
Fire and Police Station Bonds-Dec. 31, 1934	80,000.00	9,000.00	
Due Dec. 1, 1953-Nos. 75-77			3,000.00
Sewer Bonds - May 1, 1938	136,000.00	55,000.00	
Due May 1, 1953 - Nos. 82-86			5,000.00
Sewer Bonds-Sept. 1, 1938	359,000.00	191,000.00	
Due Sept. 1, 1953-Nos. 169-180			12,000.00
Sewer Bonds - March 1, 1951	40,000.00	35,000.00	
Due March 1, 1953-Nos. 6-10			5,000.00
Water Bonds - Jan. 1, 1947	40,000.00	30,000.00	
Due Jan. 1, 1953-Nos. 11-12			2,000.00
Water Bonds - Jan. 1, 1947	30,000.00	20,000.00	
Due Jan. 1, 1953 - Nos. 11-12			2,000.00
Water Bonds - Jan. 1, 1947	40,000.00	30,000.00	
Due Jan. 1, 1953 - Nos. 11-12			2,000.00
Water Bonds - July 1, 1948	25,000.00	5,000.00	
Due July 1, 1953- Nos. 21-25			5,000.00
School Bonds - Nov. 1, 1950	400,000.00	360,000.00	
Due Nov. 1, 1953-Nos. 41-60			20,000.00
School Bonds - Aug. 1, 1950	140,000.00	132,000.00	
Due Aug. 1, 1953-Nos. 9-16			8,000.00
Totals	1,290,000.00	867,000.00	64,000.00
Temporary Loan - O.A.A.			30,000.00

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash	\$ 15,956.28	Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 86,247.05
Investments	140,297.40	Annuity Reserve Fund	7,761.89
		Pension Fund	59,475.48
		Sp. Military Service Fund	2,350.45
		Expense Fund	418.81
	<u>\$156,253.68</u>		<u>\$156,253.68</u>

Statement of Cash and Securities After Amortization

Cash on Hand	\$ 15,956.28
U. S. Treasury 2 3/4%	12,128.04
U.S. Savings Series G 2 1/2%	110,000.00
Town of Saugee Sewer 2 3/4%	5,104.21
State of No. Dakota 4%	1,065.15
Saugee Co-operative Bank	2,000.00
	<u>\$146,253.68</u>

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

1934 Fire and Police Station Bonds	9,000.00
1938 Sewer Bonds	246,000.00
1951 Sewer Bonds	35,000.00
1947 Water Bonds	80,000.00
1948 Water Bonds	5,000.00
1950 School Bonds	492,000.00
Total Bonded Debt	<u>867,000.00</u>



Auditing Department Staff
Ruth M. Nicall, Carl E. Chapman, Mildred M. Furlong



BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Delmont E. Goding, Arthur E. Gustofson, F. Dudley Bacon

Town Appropriation	\$1,605,036.78
Appropriations taken from Available Funds	135,033.29
Overlay Deficits	17,241.27
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,025.96
State Examination of Retirement System ..	358.80
Smoke Inspection Service	296.17
Inspection Service	221.43
Metropolitan Charges	39,536.15
County Tax	54,013.39
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	21,195.98
Overlay	41,613.65

Gross amount to be raised \$1,920,628.82

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$ 138,686.51
Corporation Taxes	42,351.15
Old Age Tax (Meals)	3,635.54
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	100,675.21
Licenses	21,537.20
Fines	1,612.50
Special Assessments	9,013.41
General Government	8,050.39
Protection of Persons	1,617.40
Health and Sanitation	2,011.48
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children).....	12,505.84
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	85,142.86
Veterans' Benefits	7,366.48
Schools	3,777.45
Libraries	720.26
Unclassified	167.22
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Department)	73,625.22
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	11,240.37
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	3,110.71
Lynn Watershed Tax	918.81
Tax Title Redemption	19,651.91
Premium and Accrued Interest on Bonds ..	403.64
County Tax	2,162.57
Amounts to be taken from Available Funds	137,195.86
Total Estimated Receipts from Available Funds	685,017.42

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	1,235,611.40
Number of Polls—4,941	9,882.00
Valuation: Personal Property	1,692,402.00
Tax on Personal Property	95,621.07
Valuation: Real Estate	\$20,001,265.00
Tax on Real Estate	1,130,071.47
Fraction	36.86
Tax Rate—\$56.50	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property ..	1,235,611.40

Table of Aggregates

Personal Property Only	354
Real Estate Only	9,104
On Both Real Estate and Personal	218
Number of Persons Assessed	9,676
Number of Polls Assessed	4,941



Assessors Department Staff

Frances Horwood, Delmont E. Goding, Claire E. Smith

Value of Assessed Personal Estate	
Stock in Trade	\$ 97,695.00
Machinery	18,885.00
Live Stock	24,330.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	1,551,492.00
Total Value	1,692,402.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate	
Land Exclusive of Buildings	3,691,450.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land	16,309,815.00
Total Value	20,001,265.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate.....	21,693,667.00

Taxes For State, County and City or Town Purposes Including Overlay	
On Personal Estate	95,621.07
On Real Estate	1,130,107.97
On Polls	9,882.00
Total Taxes Assessed	1,235,611.04

Number of Live Stock Assessed	
Horses	31
Cows	41
Bulls	1
Swine	767
Sheep	1
Fowls	3,799
All Other	533
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	4,941
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	4,373

Motor Vehicles and Trailer Excise	
Number of Vehicles	7,040
Value of Vehicles	\$2,870,450.00
Excise Tax	109,072.44

ARTHUR E. GUSTAFSON
F. DUDLEY BACON
DELMONT E. GODING

APPORTIONMENT OF 1952 VALUATION OF DWELLINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Number of Houses	Valuations	% of Total Houses	% of Valuation
37	100 to \$500. Inc.	.84	.58
133	550 to 1000. "	3.04	.62
224	1050 to 1500. "	5.12	1.75
365	1550 to 2000. "	8.35	3.99
488	2050 to 2500. "	11.16	6.86
664	2550 to 3000. "	15.18	11.41
674	3050 to 3500. "	15.41	13.42
541	3550 to 4000. "	12.37	12.68
468	4050 to 4500. "	10.70	12.43
334	4550 to 5000. "	7.64	15.87
184	5050 to 5500. "	4.20	9.66
98	5550 to 6000. "	2.24	3.52
64	6050 to 6500. "	1.46	2.50
34	6550 to 7000. "	.78	1.43
19	7050 to 7500. "	.48	.86
14	7550 to 8000. "	.32	.68
11	8050 to 8500. "	.25	.57
8	8550 to 9000. "	.18	.44
4	9050 to 9500. "	.09	.23
2	9550 to 10000. "	.05	.12
6	over 10000. "	.14	.38
<hr/> 4372		<hr/> 100.00	<hr/> 100.00



LAW DEPARTMENT

Albion L. Hogan,

Town Counsel

This being the first time that a report has been requested from this department, no attempt was made to keep statistical records for this purpose. However, it appears from the record that some seventy-two written opinions were furnished by the Town Counsel, approximately sixty liens were prepared and recorded under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 118A and the Town Counsel appeared in court about thirty-five times, mostly in the Superior Court in Essex, Middlesex and Suffolk Counties also in various District Courts. Saugus had no case in the Supreme Judicial Court this year, the last one having been decided in July 1951 and since this is the first report from this department since the present town Counsel was appointed in the year 1941, it might be interesting to note that Saugus won its first case in the Supreme Court since 1910 under the present set-up of this department, which has now three wins in four starts before the full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court.

The type of case requiring the attention of this department this year was many and varied, running all the way from representing the Town named as trustee in an action against a third person, to Mandamus against the Town Manager. Perhaps the most numerous were petitions for land damages arising from takings by eminent domain

of land and easements for the new elementary school on Hurd Avenue, the proposed new high school on Broadway, the laying out and relocation of Union Street and Marion Road, near the Old Iron Works, the construction of the new highway on the easterly side of the Saugus river from Central Street above the mills to Hesper Street and, the construction of a sanitary sewer with the relocation and improvement of Fiske Brook, so called. At least four new suits for damages for defect in a public way were commenced during the year and six notices of injury were received in cases where no suit has been commenced to date. Many cases were settled during the year and some were tried, a number of new land takings were prepared and many other instruments drawn.

All in all the past year has been a busy one but perhaps an average one for these times, the demands upon this department having increased tremendously since 1941.

In closing, this department welcomes this opportunity to express its great appreciation for the friendly and helpful co-operation it has received from every officer and employee of the Town with whom it had contact during the year.

Respectfully submitted

ALBION L. HOGAN,
Town Counsel



TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

Ruth E. Stevens,
Collector

The Town Collector is responsible for the collection of all Taxes and Assessments in the Town, amounting to over \$1,300,000.00, together with the extensive bookkeeping involved. All levies through 1951 have been cleared from the Collector's books, and, due to that fact, a substantial refund to the Town will be realized on the Collector's bond premium.

As of Dec. 31, 1952, 93.3% of the 1952 levy has been collected.

The Town Clerk is responsible for all vital statistic records, Town Meeting records, conduct of all elections, and acts as Clerk of the Board of Selectmen.

Work in the office has increased tremendously in the past few years, due in part to the following:

1. The office has assumed the full work and duties of the Election and Registration Department, which, until four years ago, functioned as a separate full time department. These duties are, in part, all work connected with the Town Census and compilation of the Poll Listing and Voting Lists.
2. Clerical duties in connection with the Selectmen's office.
3. Larger tax commitments.
4. Large increase in vital statistic records, personal property mortgages, copies of records, etc.

Because of the increased work in the department, it is felt that in order to maintain the efficiency and service which the public deserves, the addition of a clerk, making a total of three, will be definitely necessary in the near future.



Town Clerk and Tax Collector's office staff
Frances P. Price, Ruth E. Stevens, M. Grace O'Neil

YOUR WATCH DOGS IN ACTION



FINANCE COMMITTEE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Muriel E. Furbush, J. Lowell Goding.
Standing, left to right: Ransom G. Smith, Myron D. Donoghue, Francis
J. Farrenkopf, Wayne H. Baakmiller.

The year 1952 presented many grave and complex problems for the consideration of the Finance Committee. Dissension, both political and private, existing among the officials of our town early in the year, might well have handicapped or even stopped the orderly and sensible operations of our many departments and services. This condition only tended to increase our energies and interests toward maintaining an impartial and intelligent approach to the basic problem of providing the citizens with carefully-considered, sound recommendations.

Many meetings by the Committee, entailing endless hours of study and deliberation, were devoted to the 1952 Budget during the week prior to the Annual Town Meeting in March. Our reports to this Meeting gave a comprehensive analysis of the items representing the costs of our community's operations under current economy. A special treatise was issued on such functions as Schools, Welfare, Debt Service, Conservation (Dutch Elm Disease, Tree and Moth), Old Age and Disability Assistance, Public Works, Building Maintenance, Salaries and Wages, etc. At the time a permanent manager had not been found nor appointed, and funds were recommended sufficient to enable the selection of the best obtainable, without prejudice through salary limitation below that which the citizens had indicated through process of Town Meeting was proper and adequate. The general salary structure, of all town employees (including school teachers) was the subject of intense study, which resulted in recommendations for equitable adjustments.

Special Articles were similarly studied and investigated. Provisions were established for many needs either through the General Budget or recom-

mended direct action under the articles. Such requirements ranged from construction of sidewalks and drainage, cemetery expansion, school repairs, engineering surveys, to the settlement of legal claims against the town. The estimated tax rate reported to the Town Meeting, based on Finance Committee recommendations for all articles in the warrant (including General Budget) was \$53.24—In spite of some scattered attempts to arbitrarily reduce appropriations below the amount which might ensure operations throughout the year with reasonable economy, the efforts and judgement of the Finance Committee were approved by the action of the Town Meeting.

Later in the spring, when Mr. Walter Lawrence, former Mayor of the City of Medford, was appointed permanent manager, the Finance Committee enlisted in a series of regularly scheduled meetings at his invitation, to discuss the many town problems and possible solutions. An important accomplishment was brought about through our joint sponsorship with the manager of a survey of Town Departments Personnel by Griffenhagen and Associates, Consultants in Public Administration and Finance. The report on this survey has proven to be a valuable tool for the manager in acquiring personnel through Civil Service lists, indicating the duties and responsibilities of each employee, and providing a fair means of determining the salary or wage rate which is applicable. Other activities involved preparation and study of comparative statistics relative to valuations, income to the town, establishment of an encumbrance system of accounting, citizens' committees, and other such matters that provide the basis for improvements and advances in our town.

Having met on various occasions with the High School Investigating Committee, visited the sites, and reviewed the mass of information provided by them and their expert consultants and counsellors, the Finance Committee gave unanimous approval of the recommendations of Mr. Paul F. Haley and his Committee regarding the feasibility and location of a new Senior High School.

With the passing of the year organization has taken shape and plans have been formulated for many improvements, which should be beneficial to our town. The Finance Committee has been closely associated with these progressive plans and has enjoyed the greatest co-operation between Mr. Lawrence, our Town Manager, and all Departments under his jurisdiction, as well as the School Committee, Mr. Morgan, Superintendent of Schools, and many interested citizens.

Before closing this report we wish to express our appreciation for the loyalty to service and unself-

ish devotion of time and energy of our former Secretary, Frederick F. Flaherty, and co-member, Mr. James E. MacFarlane, whose terms expired in March 1952. At the same time we welcome our new members, Mrs. Muriel Furbush and Mr. Myron D. Donoghue, whose perfect attendance at our many meetings, good judgment and keen interest in civic affairs already represent a great contribution to our efforts.

Respectfully submitted
J. LOWELL GODING, Chairman
WAYNE H. BOOKMILLER, Secretary
MURIEL E. FURBUSH
ARTHUR ANDERSON
RICHARD DOWNES
BERTRAND D. WESTENDARP
FRANCIS J. FARRENKOPF
RANSOM G. SMITH
MYRON D. DONOGHUE
 Finance Committee of the Town of Saugus



SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Alfred H. Woodward,
Sealer

Town Manager
 Town Hall
 Saugus, Mass.
 Dear Sir:

I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1952:

	Sealed	Condemned
Scales over 10,000 lbs.	2	1
Scales 100 to 500 lbs.	7	
Scales under 100 lbs.	105	
Gasolene Meters	81	2
Tank truck Meters	21	
Total	216	3

Trail Reweighings of Commodities:

	Total Tested	Number Correct	Under	Over
Bread	299	270	19	10
Butter	260	251	9	
Coal in Transit	8	7	1	
Dry Commodities	166	160	6	
Fruits and Vegetables ..	56	42	7	7
Meats and Provisions ...	49	44	1	4
Potatoes	138	102	27	9
Totals	976	876	70	30

Inspections Made		Retests after Sealing	
Paper or Fibre Cartons	150	Gasolene Meters	32
Pedlers' Licenses	6	Scales all types	41
Coal Certificates	8		
Marking of Bread	299	Totals	73
Food Packages	122		
Totals	585		

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED H. WOODWARD,
 Sealer of Weights and Measures.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Phyllis E. Dodge,
Treasurer

TOWN TREASURER

Phyllis E. Dodge, Town Treasurer
Madelyn L. Means, Clerk

Total Expenditures

1950----	Budget-----	\$6,955.20
1951----	Budget-----	7,081.44
1952----	Budget-----	6,866.11
	Tax Title Fore.---	1,999.22

Herewith is submitted the Report of the Treasury Department of the Town of Saugus for the year ended December 31, 1952.

Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1952-----	\$ 421,969.14
Receipts to December 31, 1952-----	<u>2,621,905.75</u>

Expenditures to December 31, 1952-----	<u>2,741,922.65</u>
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1952-----	<u>\$ 301,952.24</u>
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Bank Statements show Cash Balances as of December 31, 1952, as follows:

Saugus Trust Co.-----	\$ 248,664.50
Merchants National Bank of Boston-----	10,063.03
National Shawmut Bank of Boston-----	128,866.78
Petty Cash-----	50.00
National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Spec. Acct.-----	<u>20,863.92</u>
	<u>\$ 408,493.23</u>

Add deposits in January 1953, applicable to 1952-----	206.40
	<u>\$ 408,498.23</u>

Deduct Checks Outstanding-----	<u>106,752.39</u>
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1952-----	<u>\$ 301,952.24</u>
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The following Trust Funds are in the custody of the Treasurer.

Surplus War Bonus Fund-----	\$ 748.66
Postwar Rehabilitation Fund-----	1,335.05
Benjamin N. Johnson Library Fund-----	130.70
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	
Cash-----	50,179.69
Securities-----	120,000.00
Contributory Retirement Fund	
Cash-----	15,956.28
Securities-----	<u>140,297.40</u>
	<u>\$ 328,647.78</u>



Office staff of the Treasurer
Madelyn L. Means, Phyllis E. Dodge



Former Town Treasurer, Harold E. Dodge
Retired 1952 after thirty-two years of faithful service



Walter T. Brander, Ernest M. Hatch, Chairman

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Saugus:

The Board of Public Welfare submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1952 covering four categories of aid:

GENERAL RELIEF

Expended in 1952	\$23,521.58	
Accounts Receivable:		
From Commonwealth of Mass. ..	\$1,807.08	
From Cities and Towns	349.08	2,156.16

Net cost to the town for 1952..... \$21,365.42

During the year there were 23 applications for General Relief, 3 of which rejected, 20 of which received aid. The average number of cases aided on General Relief each month in Saugus was 13. There were 32 cases aided out of town with Saugus Settlements.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Aid to Dependent Children — AID

Expended in 1952	\$28,728.95	
Accounts Receivable:		
From U. S. Grants	\$12,976.98	
From Commonwealth of Mass.	9,932.76	22,909.74

Net cost to the town for 1952

Aid to Dependent Children—ADMINISTRATION

Expended in 1952	\$	807.55
Accounts Receivable:		
From U. S. Grants	\$	521.25
		521.25

Net cost of the town for 1952

During the year 1952 there were 9 applications for Aid to Dependent Children, 1 of which was withdrawn and 8 of which were aided.

There was an average of 23 cases aided in Saugus during the year 1952 amounting to \$28,434.30 or \$118.13 per case per month.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance—AID

Expended in 1952	\$248,751.49	
Accounts Receivable:		
From U. S. Grants	\$97,460.95	
From Commonwealth of Mass. ..	100,926.38	
From Cities and Towns	7,028.85	
From State Meal Tax	7,040.99	
Recoveries	464.84	212,922.01

Net cost to the town for 1952

Old Age Assistance—ADMINISTRATION

Expended in 1952	\$	6,750.57
Accounts Receivable:		
From U. S. Grants	\$3,365.27	3,365.27
Net cost to the town for 1952	\$	3,385.30

During the year 1952 there were 71 applications for Old Age Assistance, 5 were rejected, 10 were withdrawn and 56 received aid. There were 36 deaths and 9 transfers. There were 274 active cases during the month of December 1952.

During the year 1952 there was an average of 275 cases aided at a cost of \$238,496.13 or \$72.27 per case per month.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Disability Assistance—AID

Expended in 1952	\$	6,429.22
Accounts Receivable:		
From U. S. Grants	\$	1,212.05
From Commonwealth of Mass.	1,684.61	2,896.66

Net cost to the town for 1952

Disability Assistance—ADMINISTRATION

Expended in 1952	\$	1,324.67
Accounts Receivable:		
From U. S. Grants	\$	208.18
From Commonwealth of Mass.	84.83	293.01

Net cost to the town for 1952

There was an average of 6 cases aided in Saugus during the year 1952 amounting to \$6,429.22 or \$89.29 per month per case.

Total receipts and expenditures on all categories of relief as follows:

	Receipts	Expenditures
General Relief	\$ 2,156.16	\$ 23,521.58
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid ..	22,909.74	28,728.95
Aid to Dependent Children—Admin.	521.25	807.55
Old Age Assistance—Aid	212,922.01	248,751.49
Old Age Assistance—Admin.	3,365.27	6,750.57
Disability Assistance—Aid	2,896.66	6,429.22
Disability Assistance—Admin.	293.01	1,324.67
	\$245,064.10	\$316,314.03
		245,064.10

Net cost to the town for 1952



Administrative staff, Board of Public Welfare
Margaret J. Auger, I. William Trostel

One of the 1952 amendments to the Social Security Act provides for an increase in the Federal participation on assistance payments. Changes made by this amendment in the grant formula provide for an increase in the maximum on assistance payments subject to the Federal participation as follows:

1. For Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance from \$50 to \$55 per month.

2. For Aid to Dependent Children from \$27 to \$30 for the first child and needy relative and from \$18 to \$21 for each additional child.

The formula for claiming Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance to be used is 50% of the money expended in a given month which is not in excess of \$55 plus \$7.50 per month per case.

In Aid to Dependent Children, the amount of matching for the needy relative and the first child is the same and amounts to 50% of the money expended which is not in excess of \$30 per month each plus \$4.50 per month for each recipient. The amount of matching for each additional child is 50% of the money expended not in excess of \$21 plus \$4.50 per month for each additional child.

Mr. Francis E. Wallace, Agent in the Town of Wakefield, continued to assist this department on a part-time basis until Nov. 17, 1952 when Mr. I. William Trostel was appointed, by the Town Manager, as full time agent for the Town of Saugus. We are still awaiting the appointment of a Social Worker.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST M. HATCH, Chairman
WALTER T. BRANDER, Secretary
PRISCILLA FLOCKTON, M.D.



VETERANS' BENEFITS

Newell V. Bartlett,

Director

January 27, 1953
Mr. Walter E. Lawrence, Town Manager
Town of Saugus
Town Hall
Dear Sir: —

In reviewing the operations of the Veterans' Benefits department for the past year little change is noted from the year previous inasmuch as local industry has favored us with plenty of employment and only a few instances of unrest and strikes.

While the veteran himself has been regularly employed, numerous cases of illness to him and his dependents together with hospitalization needing aid and assistance have drawn heavily upon funds set apart for this work. At the present there are 19 permanent cases under care. During the past year the total number of cases handled for aid only is 47 with 138 persons benefitting. These are divided up as follows: Civil War widow, 1; Philippine Insurrection



Widow, 1; World War I, 19 cases, 40 persons; World War II, 25 cases, 93 persons; Korean War, 1 case with 3 persons.

This department has received in reimbursements from the Commonwealth the sum of \$4,935.13 in 1952 with \$1,239.89 due in 1952 received in January 1953.

Other duties aside from visits to hospitals and home checks have included processing of pensions for widows and disabled veterans, filing affidavits with the Veterans' Administration and granting aid to the families of veterans who die without funds. Daily conferences on veterans' affairs and advice in insurance and purchasing of homes is also included.

Respectfully,

NEWELL V. BARTLETT
Veterans' Agent

Dedication of the Arthur DeFranzo Circle



BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Thomas H. Wagner,

Superintendent of Buildings

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

A trend was continued in 1953 of increased and improved construction. Whereas the majority of permits issued were for custom-built homes rather than for speculative, the quality and value were decidedly higher. Construction in Saugus is in advance of the average for towns with a comparable population. The effects of good building ordinances and zoning by-laws are reflected in the

appearance of developed areas.

The department was reorganized this year to provide more efficient service to the townspeople. The appointment of a clerk to the department has enabled builders and contractors to contact the Building Department at any time. Records and files of permits and plans are now being adequately maintained, so that information and reports are continually available.

"OUR MAINTENANCE PROBLEM"



Administrative staff of the Building Department
Mildred L. Robinsan, Thamas H. Wagner

The statistical report follows:

Type	Number	Valuation
Dwellings	113	\$1,077,010.00
Repairs and Alterations	221	161,755.00
Garages	32	19,550.00
Sheds	14	11,485.00
Gasoline Stations	2	30,500.00
Signs	3	1,400.00
Animal Hospital and Kennels	3	19,200.00
Fruit Stands	2	6,500.00
Motel	1	22,500.00
Barbecue and Ticket Office	1	4,500.00
Work Shop	1	3,000.00
Stores	2	53,000.00
Moved Buildings	5	8,365.00
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		\$1,418,765.00
Demolished buildings	13	\$320.00

Department income for p e r m i t s was received in the amount of \$1,358.00.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

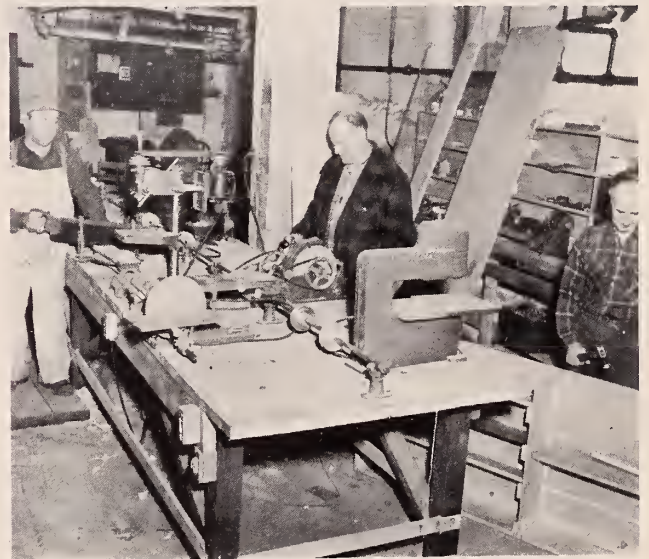
Maintenance and repairs of public buildings for the year 1952 was a most gratifying one with respect to accomplishments in these functions of the building department.

The town expended a sum in 1952 exceeding that of any previous year for the maintenance and repair of its public buildings, and more nearly approached an amount adequate for the purpose. The department has organized its method of operation for a more efficient and business-like execution of its work. A long range master plan is in the process of development providing for recurring repairs, improvements and renovations.

The Building Department is very conscious of the need for improvements of sanitary facilities and adequate lighting, and has concentrated on these items in 1952, and will continue to do so.

Improvements this year include the renovation of the Armitage School, the installation of a new heating system at the Oaklandvale School, improved toilet facilities and relighting in the North Saugus School, the reroofing of our Junior High School building, relighting the High School library and the application of a new wood dado to the first floor corridor, partial modernization of the Town Hall heating system, and similar improvements throughout the town buildings.

The future is most promising. New equipment and tools will enable us to produce maximum results with our personnel. A completely equipped and modern woodworking shop has been established in the Town Hall basement, wherein the



Maintenance Staff
Ralph DeFronzo, Asst. Supt. Mark E. Randall, Robert M. Metzler

department will more efficiently repair and fabricate transportable items. Personnel has been added to the department, including a janitress-cleaner and a maintenance man for the Town Hall, and two carpenters for the summer vacation period. The present roster includes:

Thomas H. Wagner	Superintendent of Buildings
Mark E. Randall	Assistant Supt. of Buildings
Robert Metzler	Building Maintenance Man
Ralph DeFronzo	Building Maintenance Man
Mildred L. Robinson	Clerk
Everett R. Vickary	Janitor
Winnie Lipkiwicz	Janitress-Cleaner

In conclusion may I e x p r e s s my thanks and gratitude to all departments for their willing co-operation, and particularly to Mr. Mark Randall former acting Superintendent, and Mr. Robert Metzler, Building Maintenance man, for their most sincere and invaluable assistance after my appointment in June.

THOMAS H. WAGNER,
Superintendent of Buildings



CENTER SCHOOL

Location	Main St.
Built	Prior 1881
Structure	Wood
Rooms	4
Teachers	4
Pupils	107
Valuation	13,140.00



ROBY SCHOOL

Location	Main St.
Built	1896
Structure	Brick
Rooms	8
Teachers	9
Pupils	302
Valuation	85,400.00



HIGH SCHOOL & ADDITION

Location	Winter & Central Sts.
Built	1906 Addition 1932
Structure	Brick
Rooms	25 & 12
Teachers	43
Pupils	1043
Valuation	383,320.00



OAKLANDVALE SCHOOL

Location	Main St.
Built	Prior 1881
Structure	Wood
Rooms	4
Teachers	4
Pupils	113
Valuation	18,110.00



FELTON SCHOOL

Location	Central St.
Built	1900
Structure	Wood
Rooms	6
Teachers	6
Pupils	186
Valuation	47,740.00



NORTH SAUGUS SCHOOL

Location	Walnut & Water Sts.
Built	Prior 1881
Structure	Wood
Rooms	4
Teachers	4
Pupils	102
Valuation	22,710.00



EMERSON SCHOOL

Location	Lincoln Ave.
Built	1906
Structure	Wood
Rooms	4
Teachers	4
Pupils	113
Valuation	26,790.00



LYNNHURST SCHOOL

Location	Cleveland Ave.
Built	1900
Structure	Wood
Rooms	3
Teachers	3
Pupils	106
Valuation	18,500.00



BALLARD SCHOOL

Location	Richard St.
Built	1911
Structure	Brick
Rooms	8
Teachers	8
Pupils	266
Valuation	63,860.00



SWEETSER SCHOOL

Location	Lincoln Ave.
Built	1926
Structure	Brick
Rooms	8
Teachers	9
Pupils	276
Valuation	90,060.00



CLIFTONDALE SCHOOL

Location	Essex St.
Built	1894
Structure	Brick
Rooms	4
Teachers	4
Pupils	133
Valuation	43,790.00



ARMITAGE SCHOOL

Location	Essex St.
Built	1922
Structure	Brick
Rooms	6
Teachers	6
Pupils	198
Valuation	51,560.00



VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Location Hurd Ave.
Built 1951
Structure Brick
Rooms 13
Teachers 14
Pupils 412
Valuation 430,000.00



AMERICAN LEGION HDQTS.

Location Taylor St.
Built 1838
Structure Wood
Valuation 10,880.00



WATER TOWER

Location Hobson St.
Built 1948
Structure Steel
Capacity 750,000 gal.



TOWN HALL

Location Central St.
Built 1875
Valuation 65,600.00



WATER TOWER

Location Bakers Hill
Structure Steel
Built 1915
Capacity 1,200,000 gal.



FIRE & POLICE BLDG.

Location	Fire-Woodbury Police-Taylor
Built	1935
Structure	Brick
Valuation	106,200



PUBLIC WORKS BLDG.

Location	Woodbury Ave.
Built	Prior 1881
Structure	Wood
Valuation	5,900.00



PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE

Location	Woodbury Ave.
Built	
Structure	Cement Blocks
Valuation	6,370.00



SEWER PUMPING STATION

Location	Lincoln Ave.
Built	1939
Structure	Brick
Valuation	53,800.00



CEMETERY OFFICE BLDG.

Location	Riverside Cemetery
Built	No Record
Structure	Wood
Valuation	1,600.00



PUBLIC LIBRARY

Location	Central St.
Built	1918
Structure	Brick
Valuation	27,220.00



GARAGE MAIN ST.

Built	1930
Structure	Wood
	Used for Storage
Valuation	1,100.00



TOWN INFIRMARY BLDG.

Location	Broadway
Built	Prior 1870
Structure	Wood
Usage	Hdqts. Civilian Defense
Valuation	17,040.00



TOWN FARM BARN

Location	Broadway
Built	Prior 1881
Structure	Wood
Usage	Rented
Valuation	2,720.00



DWELLING

Rear of Town Farm Property on site of Proposed New High School
Valuation 2,880.00

FARM COTTAGE

Location	Broadway
Structure	Wood
Built	1948
Usage	Rented
Valuation	3,740.00



GARAGES

Location	Rear of Town Infirmary
Built	No Record
Usage	Tree Dept. Storage
Valuation	1,300.00
Structure	Wood



APPLE BASKET

Location	Broadway
Built	1941
Structure	Wood
Usage	Rented
Valuation	2,440.00



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Charles C. DeFronzo,
Superintendent

January 29, 1953.

Walter E. Lawrence
Town Manager
Saugus, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

The following is the annual report of the Public Works Department for the year 1952.

The complement of the Public Works Department is as follows:

Administration	3	(Supt — 2 clerks)
Highway	7	(including Foreman)
Water & Meter Div. ...	8	(including Foreman)
Ashes & Rubbish	6	
Mechanic	1	
General Foreman	1	
Engineer	1	

The above complement cannot adequately perform the many services requested of the Public Works Department. I therefore request the addition of not less than 12 additional men for the year 1953.

Sewers

We have started to eliminate a bad sewerage condition on Olive Avenue and part of Oak Hill Avenue. This will be completed in 1953.

At the present time we have 458 active sewer connections. I believe that serious thought should be given to increasing our present sewer system by adopting a definite yearly program of sewer extension especially a trunk line for Lincoln Avenue. With the construction of this trunk line, we then could continue with the installation of sewer lines for that portion of the low lands in East Saugus.

The installation of a comminutor has been completed at the Sewer Pumping Station. Constant check of the working apparatus at the pumping station is made by Mr. Byron Day.

Meters

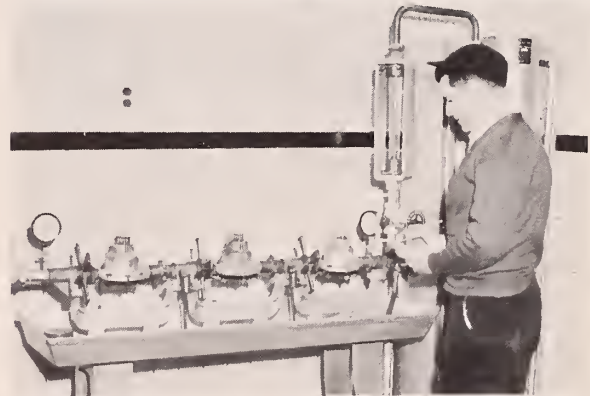
During the year 1952 the meter division operated under a new program, a description of which is:

That all existing not working meters that are considered as obsolete will be replaced by a new meter at the expense of the Town. That any meter repair cost (to not working meters, other than obsolete meters) will be at the expense of the Town.

The purpose of the above change in policy is that the Town of Saugus will eventually own all meters in the Town. The only instance whereby a consumer will be charged for repairs is for a frozen meter or the backing of hot water into the cold water system.

The meter division has replaced 142 obsolete meters with new meters, 59 not working meters have been taken out, repaired and replaced.

In the event that my request for additional men is granted and sufficient funds appropriated, I can purchase meter parts and new meters, I feel that the Town of Saugus can be 100% metered.



Meter repairman Robert E. Griffin conducting an actual meter test

Water Services

This division has installed 104 new services, 73 service renewals and 71 service repairs, plus the usual routine of turn ons, turn offs, curb box repairs, service drawings, meter leaks, blow outs and thawing.

Water Mains

A total of 4,853 lineal feet of cast iron, cement lined water mains have been installed as follows: 3,753 lineal feet of 6", 1,100 lineal feet of 8".

1675 lineal feet of old cement water main was replaced with 975 feet of 10" cast iron cement lined pipe on Central Street and 700 lineal feet of 6" cast iron cement lined pipe on Emory Street.

A new water connection with the M. D. C. system on Walnut Street was completed, now giving us a water supply from two main lines, heretofore we depended on one line. With this new connection we are guaranteed a good supply of water at all times without depending on our standpipe.



Water Department in the process of renewing an old water service

Water

The total water income for the year 1952 was \$84,837.10. This amount includes \$75,724.87 from monthly and semi-annual commitments. Additional income was from broken hydrants, insurance, refunds and meter tests.

The water department repaired many main pipe breaks. As the major portion of these breaks occur in our old cement mains, I wish to bring to your attention that in previous reports I have recommended that the town appropriate the sum of \$425,000.00 under a bond issue for the purpose of replacing 42,935 feet of old cement mains with the following amounts of Class I cast iron pipe:— 15,353 feet of 12"—13,553 feet of 10"—4,836 feet of 8" and 9,193 feet of 6" pipe.

New Hydrants and Replacements

Ten new hydrants have been installed at the following locations:

- 4 on New Central Street
- 2 on Riverbank Road
- 1 on Nason Road
- 1 on Curtis Road
- 1 on Emory Street
- 1 on Intervale Avenue

Seven new hydrants have replaced old hydrants on Talbot Street, Saville Street, three on Central Street and two on Lincoln Avenue.

Ashes and Rubbish

Under normal conditions our present ash and rubbish department, without any further additions, can adequately complete the rubbish collection in the town as it now exists by occasionally adding a third unit and when this occurs practically the entire public works personnel is on ash and rubbish collection. I believe that the present method is not equitable to every Saugus home owner, therefore I recommend that our present routes be changed so that every home owner will receive equal service from this department. To do so we must purchase one more new unit and add three new men to this division.

I still recommend that a request be made to the State Water Ways Division for the purpose of straightening the river in the rear of the public works building. This area would be ideal for dumping purposes, enlarge our present yard and provide a shorter haul for dumping. This could be a large saving in time and money to this department.



Ash and Rubbish collection, showing one of our mechanical compacting loaders

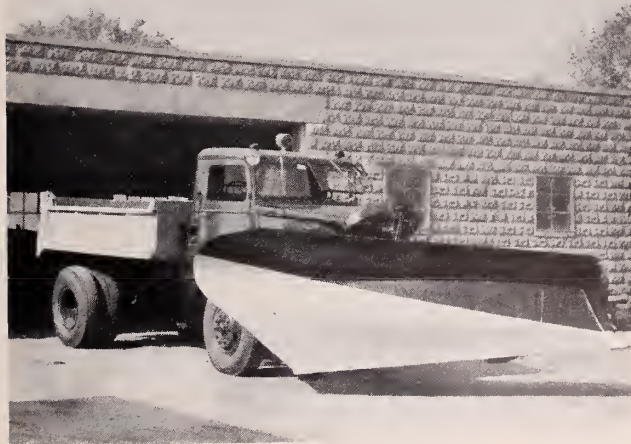


This Front End Loader is a much appreciated piece of equipment in the Public Works Department

Highway

During the year 1952 we carried on our resurfacing program that we started in 1950 but not as extensively as the two prior years. Some of the appropriation for this work had to be spent on a one layer course B.C.I. surfacing on Lincoln Avenue to eliminate a serious condition that existed. Under a contract awarded for the construction of roads, Breakheart Road, part of Bennett, part of Lodge and part of Oaklandvale Avenue were completed and three others are to be completed in 1953.

A traffic island was constructed at the junction of Lincoln, Ballard and Chestnut Streets for the installation of traffic lights which are now in

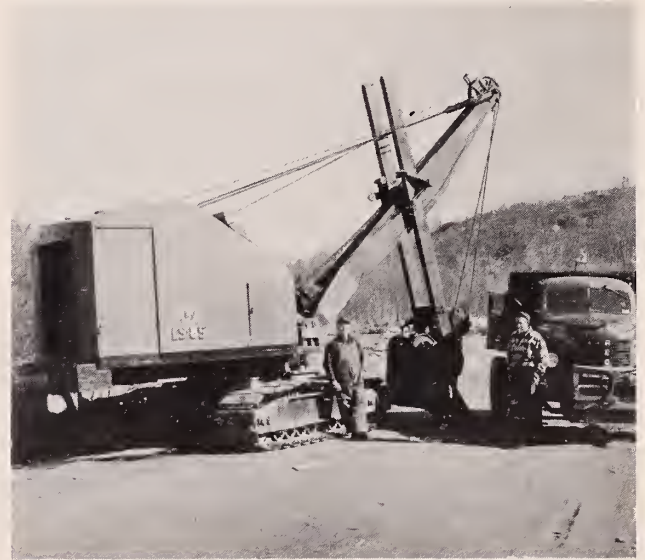


Our New Walters Snow Fighter with plow, a rugged piece of equipment purchased in 1952

operation. With the assistance of the Chief of Police, a very extensive street marking program for 1952 was carried on and the installation of street signs, traffic and directional signs were erected.

Bituminous concrete sidewalks were constructed on Hurd Avenue with no betterment assessment. The 1952 sidewalk and curbing appropriation including the Jackson Street curbing has been given out to contract and will be completed in 1953.

I recommend that we maintain our resurfacing program so at least we can hold down what we already have and that we start a road construction program to be carried out yearly, give attention to public ways that have been accepted by the town but remain in the same status as they were before town acceptance. That we undertake the laying of granite curbing extensively. I recommend the purchase of a $\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yard self-propelled rubber mounted power shovel, modern snow fighting equipment, especially something adapted for plowing our hill areas, one sidewalk tractor and that we replace the three present $1\frac{1}{2}$ -ton trucks while a fair trade in value is available and the replacement of our sweeper which was originally purchased second hand.



The New Link Belt Shovel and New Reo Heavy Duty Truck also purchased in 1952

Drainage

The Denver Street drain was completed as far as Pinehurst Road and I recommend the completion of this drain as far as Maple Road.

At the 1952 annual town meeting appropriations were voted for the installation of a drain in the Sunnyside Park area and Winter Street. A contract has been awarded for the construction of the Winter Street drain which the contractor will start to construct in 1953, but the amount voted will complete only about 50% of the



General Forneon — George S. Pike

project. Drainage for the Sunnyside Park area has been started by the contractor but the amount appropriated is not sufficient to complete this construction, \$18,000.00 more will have to be appropriated before the drainage system in this area can be brought to completion.

A small drainage system was installed on Breakheart Road to eliminate a very bad condition.

I recommend that a yearly program be carried out for the installation of drain systems to eliminate the bad water and flooded conditions that we are plagued with after every rain and thawing of snow. We have many of these areas in town. If a plan is adopted we could do one or two areas yearly.



Public Works Administration, Elsie V. Berrett
Thomas D. Morse



Engineering Survey Party on New Hurd Avenue Extension. Donald Walker, Jr., Henry Seover (Town Engineer), Warren D. Lewis, Engineer, George E. Robinson

Chapter 90

The State Department of Public Works has completed the construction of New Central Street with the exception of making the final payment for the construction.

Chapter 90 work to be done on Ballard Street but this work has been carried over to 1953. This allotment will not complete the Ballard Street construction. To date they have given us no allotment for 1953 construction or maintenance.

I would like, at this time, to express my sincere appreciation to the employees of my department who have displayed their willingness to get the job done. I also wish to thank all other departments for their sincere co-operation throughout the year.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES C. DeFRONZO,
Superintendent.



Actual Sewer stoppage on Lincoln Ave. being relieved by
Mechanical Sewer cleaning outfit



BOARD OF HEALTH

Seated: Peter L. Grady. Standing: Dr. Leroy C. Furbush,

John V. Spencer, Agent. Arthur W. Price

Mr. Walter E. Lawrence,
Town Manager,
Saugus, Mass.

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Following is the report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1952.

The past year has been one of progress and the department is gradually getting back on an efficient basis. Since August we have had the services of a very efficient clerk. With the office of the Building Department moved upstairs, our clerk is able to divide her time between both offices, permitting increased service to the public and increased revenue to our department. Our records, files and correspondence are in line with good office procedure.

It was our misfortune to lose our Health Nurse this year by resignation after serving with the department for a period of 15 years. Her place is being filled at present by a temporary appointment and will be filled permanently upon Civil Service approval. It requires considerable time to become efficient in this particular branch of the health service.

Our laboratory, which has occupied a small room in the basement of the Town Hall for several years, was condemned by the State Department of Public Health on account of its poor location.

We are very grateful to the School Committee for granting us the use of one of the basement rooms at the Sweetser School for a laboratory. With the help received from the Building Department in providing labor and materials we were able to develop at a small cost, a laboratory far superior to any in our surrounding communities.

For several years we have had many requests for the service of a Well-Child Conference, but the expense has appeared to be prohibitive. We are also very grateful to Mr. Carl Chapman for granting

us the privilege of using a small room upstairs in the Legion Hall for this purpose. Much of the equipment was donated by Dr. Priscilla Flockton. The physician's services will be paid for by the State Department of Health. The Conference is now functioning two days each month, the first and third Wednesday.

The Dental Clinic has functioned as usual for grades one, two, three and four. It is our desire to extend the services of this clinic in 1953 to include pupils in the higher grades. Here, transportation is one of the big problems.

There is an increasing number of licenses and permits issued by the department each year. This is particularly so with respect to plumbing permits. The increase in new building entails a considerable amount of added work to our department, such as plumbing inspections, location of cesspools, septic tanks, disposal fields and connections to the public sewer. After a period of several years the efforts of the Board have been rewarded by the connection of Olive Avenue and a part of Oak Hill Road to the public sewer. When all the houses on



Health Nurse Mary Coan and Clerk Mildred Rabinsan
at work in the Health Clinic

this extension are tied in, one of the worst health problems in town will be eliminated. There are many others which cannot be eliminated until the public sewer is made available. A definite program of sewer extension should be carried out each year to correct the health menaces now existing. Sewer connections is urgently needed for our public buildings, especially the present High School. We also want to bring to your attention the urgent need of sewer extension on Lincoln Avenue in East Saugus from Dudley Street to the Emerson School.

If this were installed, both the Ballard and Emerson Schools could be connected.

We have increased some of our permit fees to meet the rates charged by some of our surrounding communities. This should bring in considerable more revenue to our department.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. PRICE

PETER L. GRADY

DR. LEROY C. FURBUSH

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Seated: Joseph G. Fisher, Alfred H. Little, Safety Director Registry of Motor Vehicles, Fred L. Hawkes, Chairman. Standing: Town Manager Walter E. Lawrence, Lewis P. Sanborn, Chief Roland E. Mansfield

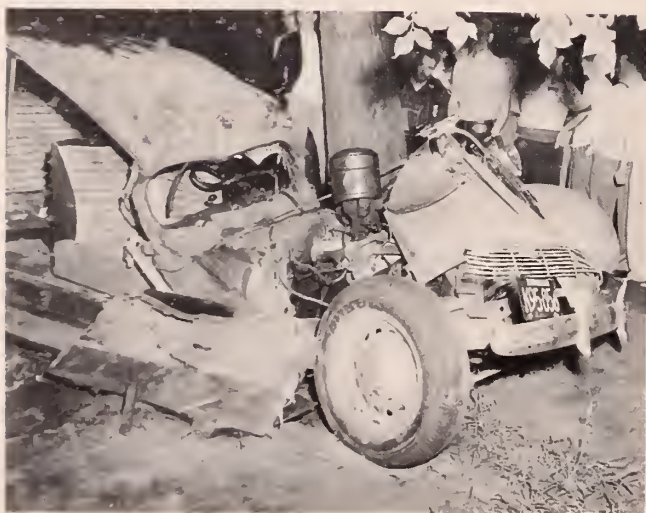


ACCIDENTS REPORTED FOR 1952

Accidents reported -----	278
Personal injury accidents reported -----	130
Property damage accidents reported -----	135
Operators and passengers injured-----	195
Pedestrians killed -----	1
Pedestrians injured -----	18
Bicycle accidents -----	4
Number of male operators involved in accidents -----	422
Number of female operators involved in accidents -----	50
Number of Non-residents operators involved in accidents--	344
Number of Resident operators involved in accidents-----	117
Number of accidents that occurred in the Day Time -----	102
Number of accidents that occurred in the Night Time -----	176
1 Fatal accident happened Oct.25, 1952. Broadway Saugus, Mass.	

Accident information prepared by:

Sergeant Charles N. Wormstead 3rd.



"Why Safety Committees are created"
'Let us all be more careful in 1953'



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Roland E. Mansfield,

Chief

138; Illegitimacy, 4; Open and Gross Lewdness, 2; Lewd Cohabitation, 2; Malicious injury to property, 8; Manslaughter, 1; Non-support of wife, 1; Non-support of minor children, 6; Peddling, no license, 3; Receiving stolen goods, 1; Stubborn child, 3; Vio. Auto Laws Larceny, 26; Insanity, 2; A.W.O.L., 3.

During the year 589 cars were tagged for illegal parking and of these, 20 being repeaters were assessed fines in the Lynn District Court.

The disposition of cases against defendants were: — Discharged, 46; Filed, 150; Fined, 322; Held for Grand Jury, 6; Placed on probation, 5; Released, 89; Sentenced to House of Correction, 30; Sentenced to Youth Service Board, 17.

Total fines and costs assessed amounted to \$6,804.00.

There were 4637 reports and complaints received listed as follows: Persons conveyed in ambulance, 290; accidents reported, 277; Animals lost, 185; Animals found, 93; Animals killed, 189; Doors and windows found open, 460; Investigations made, 769; Defective sidewalks and streets, 29; Dog bites, 100; Fire Alarms sounded and responded to, 90; Missing persons, 102; Persons found, 106; Lost property, 94; Property found, 112; Notified or investigated for other authorities, 258; Disturbances, 176; Autos reported stolen, 22; Stolen autos recovered, 33; Larceny, 156; Breaks, 71; Property damaged, 247; Domestic trouble, 53; Prowlers and peepers, 27; Lights found burning, 87; Assaults, 21; Women and girls accosted, 19; Drunkenness, 56; all others, 701.

Mr. Walter E. Lawrence,
Town Manager,
Town Hall,
Saugus, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Manager:

I hereby tender to you the annual report of the Police Department, together with its doings, for the year ending December 31, 1952.

The roster of the department is as follows:

Chief

Roland E. Mansfield

Captain

Fred Forni

Sergeants

James F. Maher
Charles N. Wormstead

Patrolmen

William F. Cahill
Rosario A. Bucchiere
Walter J. Elsmore
John J. McLaughlin
Edward K. Koschei
Joseph P. A. Collette
John W. MacGlashing

Carl G. W. Pearson
Ernest A. Dunham

Edgar T. McKenney
Edward F. Newbury
William D. McNulty
Ralph E. Pace
Joseph F. Taatjes
Joseph Markowski

Reserve Officers

Richard R. MacDonald
James Monico
Richard T. Eichel

John S. Reynolds
David C. Osgood

During the year of 1952 the police department made 691 arrests as compared with 916 for 1951. The drop in the number of arrests is, I believe, a good omen. The largest change being in automobile violations which showed a drop of nearly 200. To me this is proof that motorists are being educated and now realize that violations of the motor vehicle laws are not countenanced. This has also reflected a beneficial effect on our accident record.

Of the total arrests 653 were males and 38 were females. There were 40 juveniles prosecuted.

The arrests were made for the following offenses: — Arson and related crimes, 4; Assault and Battery, 8; Breaking and Entering in the night time, 18; Cruelty to animals, 2; Delinquency, 40; Unlicensed dogs, 37; Drunkenness,



Captain Fred Forni



Front row, left to right: Sgt. Ernest A. Dunham, Sgt. James F. Maher, Capt. Fred Forni, Chief Rolland E. Mansfield, Sgt. Charles N. Wormstead, Sgt. Carl G. W. Pearson. Second row, left to right: Walter J. Elsmore, Edward J. Koschei, Edgor T. McKenney, Rolph E. Pace, Joseph F. Taaies, William F. Cohill, John L. McLaughlin, Edward F. Newbury, William D. McNulty, Joseph P. Collette, Joseph Markowski, Jahn W. MacGloshing, Roy A. Bucchiere.

Relative to the value of the office of Inspector, so capably filled by Sergeant Dunham, I should like to report to you that during the past year 166 cases were turned over to him for investigation and as of December 31, 1952, all but 50 of them were closed. This is an exceptionally high average as the national figures show that about 50 per cent of cases reported are satisfactorily solved.

As is desired, certain progressive ideas have been accomplished during the past year, all of which are beneficial to the town and its inhabitants.

A safety traffic island was installed in Washington Sq., in the eastern section of the town and this is in conjunction with traffic lights placed in operation at the same time and the highway painting has greatly enhanced the appearance of the square and I am happy to report has eliminated, to date, all accidents there.

The addition of street markings over that of previous years has assisted us in protecting the public, and this program in my opinion should be continued.

New traffic and parking rules, adopted by the Board of Selectmen will also prove their worth as time goes on.

The rolling stock of this department needs attention. We have one Cadillac ambulance which is in quite good condition mechanically but is badly in need of painting. I would recommend

that this be done soon. Our combination wagon-ambulance, purchased in 1935, and which among other duties, responds to all accidents and other emergency calls, is in deplorable condition and should be replaced with a modern machine immediately. The cruising cars do not cause us any excessive expense, but I feel that the matter of replacing two a year should be studied for I am sure it would prove economically profitable to do so.

The morale and efficiency of the members of the department is excellent, but I must remind you again of the extreme shortage of manpower and urge that this be remedied before it is too late.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the police department, school officials, Mr. Mark Randall, our Town Electrician; Mr. Thomas Wagner, Superintendent of Buildings; Mr. Charles DeFranzo, Superintendent of Public Works; Judge Carroll C. Cunningham of the Saugus Court and to all others whom I have neglected to mention, and who have so greatly contributed to the operation of the Police Department during the past year.

To you, Mr. Manager, my thanks for your understanding and kindly attitude.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND E. MANSFIELD,
Chief of Police.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

George B. Drew,
Chief

To the Honorable Manager, Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Saugus:

I hereby submit the annual report on the personnel, condition and activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

ROSTER

Chief

George B. Drew,

Captain

Joseph L. Maguire

Lieutenants

Albert F. Jervis

Norman T. Hull

Permanent Firefighters

Harold Atkinson

Warren Newhall

George Parrott

Leo Cahill

Guy Collins

Frank Beckford

Robert Jacobs

Robert Champoux

Charles Ryder

John LaViska

Leslie Hitchings

Walter Wetmore

George Berrett

Joseph Champoux

George Howard

Thomas Nolan

Melvin Lawton

Call Firefighters

Lewis Gray

Arthur Gustafson

Randolph Popp

Joseph Vatcher

IN MEMORIAM LIEUT. RALPH E. BERRETT Saugus Fire Department

Born.....February 24, 1883

Appointed Call Fireman.....April 1, 1913

Appointed Permanent Fireman.....April 1, 1914

Appointed Permanent Lieutenant.....August 15, 1916

Retired From Active Service.....February 24, 1948

Died.....August 1, 1952



Front Row, seated, left to right, Pvt. Harold Atkinson, Lt. Norman Hull, Capt. Joseph Maguire, Chief George E. Drew, Lt. Albert Davis. Standing, left to right: Pts. George Berrett, Robert Jacobs, George Howard, Leo Cahill, Joseph Champoux, John LaViska, Robert Champoux, Melvin Lawton, Walter Wetmore, Leslie Hitchings, Thomas Nolan, Charles Ryder, Guy Collins, George Parrott, Warren Newhall.



Captain Joseph L. Maguire

During the year 1952 the Fire Department responded to 661 Alarms and Calls for fire and other emergencies. There were 46 Box Alarms and 615 telephone calls. Aid was dispatched out of town once, and Aid was called from out of town once.

The Department used 6,750 feet of 2½" hose, 8,870 feet of 1½" hose, 72,750 feet of ¾" hose, 10 CO2 Extinguishers, 576' of ladders, 76 Medium and 7 Small tanks of Oxygen and other First Aid Equipment.

Engine No. 2, now 23 years old is still in pretty good condition as a spare piece of apparatus. Engine No. 3, having been painted the past year is in very good condition. Engine No. 4,

both mechanically and in appearance is showing the results of age and hard usage, and should be replaced in the near future.

The Mack Junior Aerial Ladder received in July of the past year is in excellent condition, and something, which enables the department to maintain a high degree of efficiency in their work.

It should be noted that the Department has a very large area to protect, approximately 11½ square miles, with a minimum number of men to extinguish fires and man the apparatus. I recommend that a program be adopted whereby additional men shall be added to the department, thus enabling the apparatus to be manned by a more sufficient number of men.

I recommend a program for the installation of new hydrants and fire alarm signal boxes, as there are several places in the town where hydrants and fire alarm boxes are a great distance apart.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Honorable Manager, Board of Selectmen, Superintendent of Public Works, the Chief of Police, all town officials, and the citizens of Saugus who by their cooperation have aided this department in maintaining a high degree of efficiency.

GEORGE B. DREW
Chief of the Fire Department

FIRE LOSSES

	Bldgs.	Contents	Total
1941	\$24,073.35	\$12,085.00	\$36,158.35
1942	11,024.00	7,199.00	18,223.00
1943	17,660.00	11,994.00	29,654.00
1944	18,776.00	7,878.00	26,654.00
1945	17,468.00	6,062.00	23,530.00
1946	75,232.00	108,162.00	183,394.00
1947	21,650.00	13,875.00	35,525.00
1948	19,886.00	36,400.00	56,086.00
1949	32,853.20	12,811.31	45,664.51
1950	37,405.81	17,469.58	54,875.39
1951	25,602.00	22,784.00	48,386.00
1952			



New 65 foot Aerial Ladder

Fire losses during 1952

PLANNING BOARD



Seated: Albert C. Day, Harvey B. Pale, Chairman. Standing: Lewis O. Gray, Henry Seaver, Town Engineer, J. George Bainbridge

In accordance with Chapter 340 of the Acts of 1947, your Planning Board wishes to submit its annual report of progress—and progress it is. Materially speaking, these changes for the good have come rather slowly up to this point, but your Board has every confidence that each succeeding year will show immeasurable profits from the impetus now being engendered by our present Town Manager.

Your Board has continued to meet weekly in its quarters at the Town Hall and has been very busy with the flow of normal business which seems to confront all Planning Boards. At least twelve of these meetings have been devoted in great part to discussions with developers and other individuals who wished to receive advice in connection with subdivisions within the town. These are time-consuming and not always productive. These scheduled hearings were held on applications for subdivisions, and these will result in an increase in better residential building within the confines of the town. All petitions to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map were referred to the Planning Board, hearings were held in accordance with the law, and recommendations made to the Town Meeting.

Within the past year your Board was faced with accepting the resignation of Mr. Gordon C. Mallar. Mr. Mallar had served previously as Chairman, and his devotion to the Town's best interest will be sorely missed.

We were pleased, however, to welcome a perennial advocate of bigger and better things for Saugus—Mr. Albert C. Day. Mr. Day's wealth of experience should be a decided asset to our "young" Board.

It was the consensus of opinion of the members that there would be wisdom in increasing the size of the Board—as is permitted by law. This recommendation was so stated to the Town Manager and more recently Mr. J. George Bainbridge and Mr.

Lewis O. Gray were sworn in as permanent members. Each on his own merit can add materially to the proper functioning of a good Board, and we wish them every success.

A major project has been completed in the expansion of Riverside Cemetery and in the proposed straightening of Shute Brook. Your Board has met with the newly established Turnpike Development Commissions and some of our members are integral parts of these two Commissions. In addition, we have collaborated in a proposed new parking area for Cliftdale Square.

We realize fully the import of developing new business and industrial sites which can be the means of locating more business within the town. This at the moment is perhaps the major interest which faces a great many of us and your Board is steadily working towards that end—along with the many others who are so minded.

Other problems are our concern, too. Street and sidewalk programs, water and sewer extensions, methods for beautifying and making more attractive our town, properly located town signs, etc. In addition, we hope to present a recommendation very soon for a new cemetery location. While this is not needed immediately, good planning would indicate it wise to consider it now.

There is much to do, as always. A year ago many things now contemplated would have been virtually impossible without the aid of professional planning services. We have every confidence that most of these projects will be accomplished in reasonably good season and at the friendly insistence of our Town Manager, Mr. Walter E. Lawrence.

HARVEY B. POOLE, Chairman
HENRY C. SEAVER, Clerk
ALBERT C. DAY
LEWIS O. GRAY
JOSEPH T. HESS
J. GEORGE BAINBRIDGE
HARVEY WASSERBOEHR



FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Joseph A. Vatcher,

Superintendent

Mr. Walter E. Lawrence
Town Manager
Saugus, Mass.
Dear Sir:

The following is a description of the work and the accomplishments of the Tree and Moth Department for the year 1952.

Dutch Elm Disease

All Town trees have been inspected for Dutch Elm Disease. A total of 350 samples have been submitted to the State Laboratory at Amherst for report and of these tested 49 were declared positive.

During 1952, my department completely removed 57 infected Elms and have topped an additional 25. The State requests that the above be removed by April 1, 1953. This will be done pending use of the Town Shovel. There are 1200 Town owned Elm Trees by the 1952 Survey. The entire town was "Mist Sprayed" on 3 separate occasions during 1952. This is a most successful and economical method of pest control.



Fred Westerstrand of the Tree Department operating the new Roadside Brush Master

Gypsy Moth

Our annual patrol of all Saugus woodlands has been made in company with Mr. John E. O'Doherty, State Supervisor of Pest Control. Gypsy Moth Control in Saugus is in excellent condition. All roadsides were sprayed twice for Tent Caterpillars.

Tree Planting

A total of 330 Maple Trees were planted on various streets throughout the town. This is by far the largest Tree Planting Program in any single year. On Hurd Avenue, 45 Augustine Elms were planted. Two Golden Tipped Arborvites were planted in front of the Town Hall. These trees were a gift from Mr. Phillip F. Wyatt of 45 Intervale Avenue. One 25 foot Norway Spruce was planted on the Green in Monument Square.

New Equipment

The following new equipment was purchased during the year:

- 1 Master Brush cutter.
- 1 McCullough 1 man Power Saw.

General Service

The Tree Department received 169 requests and complaints during the year 1952. Attention has been given each and all.

A description of the above is as follows:

- Removal of dead limbs
- Destruction of Poison Ivy
- Clean up after storms
- Roadside brush
- Clearing brush and trees for road construction
- Removal of nests (Bees and hornets)
- Cutting tree roots for sidewalk construction

A total of 21 various types of dead trees were also removed and burned. We are now in the process of trimming trees where it is necessary.

Requests

The Tree and Moth Department must have a permanent Tree Climber if it is to continue to do the work demanded.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH A. VATCHER,
Moth Superintendent



CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Cemetery Commissioners: Paul A. Hayes, Fred Butler

Alfred W. Powers,

Acting Superintendent

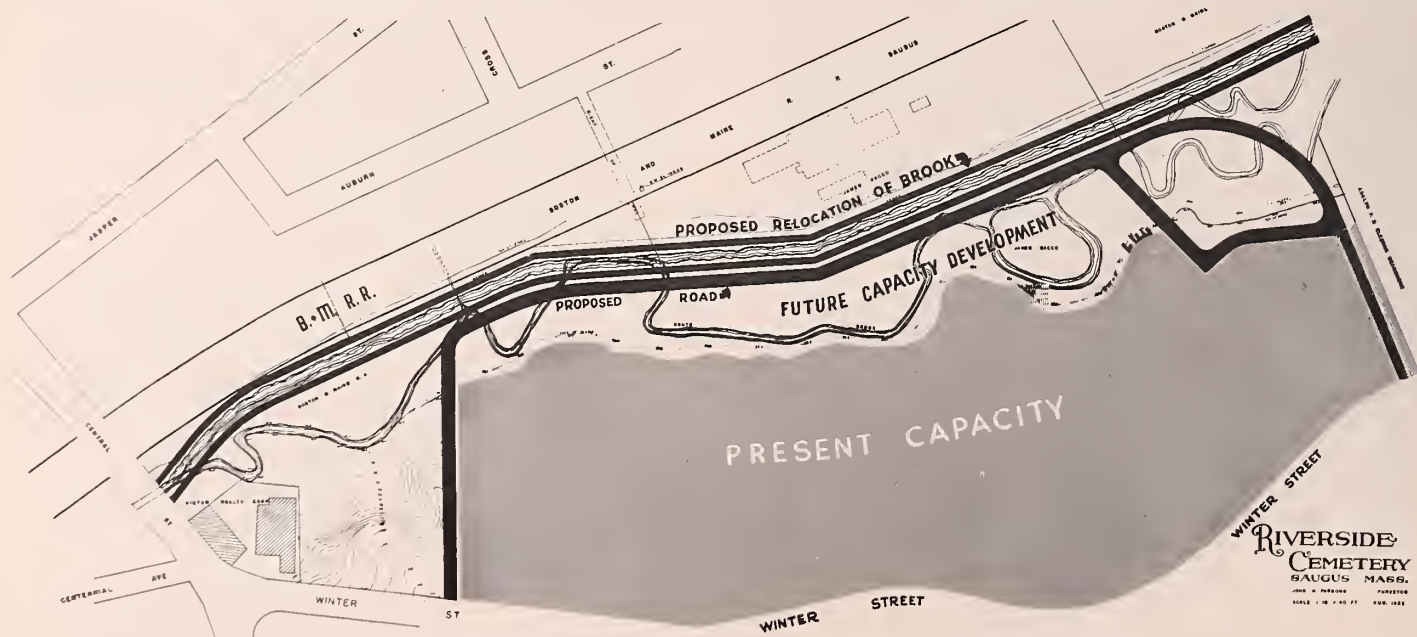
During the year 1952 there were 141 burials. Receipts for sale of lots, care of lots, interment fees, foundations, liners and interest from Perpetual Care Funds totaled \$13,789.46. Additional receipts credited to Agency and Trust were \$8,240.00 received for Perpetual Care Bequests.

We are faced with an acute problem regarding burial lots. At the present time we have ten two-grave and 16 single lots available in the general portion of the Cemetery and 36 singles, 53—two-grave, 13—four-grave, and 41 baby graves in the section named in honor of the late beloved Rev. Edw. J. Carey, former pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

The Public Works Department is at present filling a section of low land at the rear of the east end of the Cemetery from our own gravel pit off upper Main Street. Approximately 6000 cubic yards of fill have been dumped since October, 1952.



"Old Cemetery House being removed to enlarge Cemetery area"
Proposed straightening of Shutes Brook, for the purpose of making much needed cemetery land.





The Rev. Wilbur C. Ziegler, Chester E. Gay, Chairman,
Edmund B. Nicholson

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Five playgrounds were in operation during the 1952 season. Each playground was supervised and an extension of field and crafts activities was carried on under the able direction of our playground director and arts and crafts instructors.

For our playgrounds in general we purchased the entire stock for the arts and crafts program, equipment for the sports program and new working equipment for the caretakers so as to make the playground department as independent as possible. We employed for the summer program for children, six girl supervisors, one male director, three caretakers and four part-time workers.

This being the 3rd year of a five year program, many projects were continued, and all the ground work in all areas now have started to take shape. It is noted the Bristow Street playground was closed in 1952 to allow the clearing of the land of old structures which were declared

unsafe. Work on the ground itself was started and will continue in the spring of 1953. It is the hope of the commission that by the summer of '53, Bristow Street playground will start to shape up as one of the Town's better play areas. In the place of Bristow Street playground in 1952, a new area was opened at North Saugus, and equipment and a black top area supplied. A full fledged program was carried out here and all projects in North Saugus will be completed by the summer of 1953, thus giving the Town six (6) areas which will be under our supervision.

The Commission again supervised the stadium at Stackpole Field and continued their summer baseball program which had approximately 140 boys participating. Along with the baseball program, a softball program was started at Anna Parker field on the new softball field. This program was enthusiastically accepted by the older

We must keep striving to improve
play areas for our children



people of the Town, so much so, that plans include teen age boys and girls in 1953. Anna Parker field will also be completed as a first class softball field in 1953 and will be able to accommodate at least three separate leagues in the Town.

General improvements were made to five areas in 1952 and completed projects were — new basketball courts at Stocker playground and North Saugus, new heavy equipment installed at Lynnhurst and North Saugus, and the softball area at Anna Parker made playable.

The year 1952 saw the starting of a summer program under the direction of William Kirk, which in our belief will grow into one of the best summer programs for children of any Town or City around us. Mr. Kirk did an outstanding job in setting the ground work in 1952, and next year should see the program become a major development in the department.

Several hundred children participated in the

Arts, Crafts and games throughout the season from July 1st to September 1st. Based on individual instruction this runs into thousands of hours of value to these children. Each year this program is being improved and our aim is to see that the children of Saugus receive the best of instructions and supervision. Every effort is made to make our program safe at all times.

The Commission is grateful to all Town Officials and departments for their help. We have received excellent cooperation from the School Department, Public Works Department and civic organizations interested in our work and we wish to thank them all. Also we wish to thank the people in the outlying sections for their patience until we can get to their sections to provide a playing area for their children.

CHESTER GAY, Chairman
EDMUND NICHOLSON, Secretary
The REV. WILBUR ZEIGLER



LITTLE LEAGUERS OF TODAY WILL SAIL OUR SHIP OF STATE TOMORROW

Little League directors: Wm. McKenney, President; Clarence Kenner-son, Vice-President; Clarence Churchard, Secretary; Frank McDermott, Treasurer; John Spencer, Sponsor Agent; Thomas Sheehan, Publicity; Thomas Quinlan, Procurement. 350 boys participated in Little League Baseball





Gladys H. Warren, Assistant Librarian

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Board of Library Trustees herewith submits its annual report of the activities and services rendered by the library department during the year 1952.

The statistical record shows an increase in our book circulation—1805 more books circulated than in 1951. This indicates that we are coming back into our own again after sacrificing a bit of our prestige in the recreation field to our rival TV. We have maintained a steady, high level in servicing our townspeople with reference material.

The library has received five books this year as memorial gifts. Four of these were presented in memory of Mrs. Leah Gibbs: EVERYMAN's TALMUD, gift of Congregation Ahavas Sholem; STORY WITHOUT END, gift of Mr. and Mrs. David Hurwitz; LINCOLN LIBRARY, gift of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bucchiere; JUNIOR BOOK OF AUTHORS, gift of Mr. and Mrs. James Sacco; and one—ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HOME DECORATION—in memory of Mrs. Walter J. Taylor, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Brown. The Saugus Garden Club has furnished flowers for special occasions and several individuals have loaned exhibits for display.

The librarian has kept in close touch with the library and the English department at the High School—again teaching the use of library materials to several classes and speaking at a meeting of the High School teachers. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Adams have told stories to groups of children in the schools and all the branch librarians worked on a summer book club—The Saugus Summer Sachems—a project for stimulating library interest among boys and girls.

The library has again been the meeting place for a Great Books Discussion Group. This is the fourth season our building has been used for this worthwhile cultural program.

The librarian and her staff were hostesses on September 25th to a quarterly meeting of the North Shore Library Club—a professional group of librarians from surrounding communities. Seventy-five guests were present to hear Miriam Putnam of Andover and Maude Preston Gregson of Swampscott. On behalf of the trustees Mrs. Ralph W. George gave a warm and sincere welcome to the group.

The Board expresses its thanks to all those who have contributed to the success of the current year: to the staff for its co-operation and loyalty; to all donors for gifts received and to friends of the library who have loaned treasures for exhibits.

American Library Association Form of Statistics

Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1952

Name of the Library	Saugus Free Library	Library
Town	Saugus, Massachusetts	
Librarian	Huldah Blackmer	
Date of founding	1887	
Population served (1950 census)	17,329	
Library appropriation per capita	\$.901	
Total number of agencies	7	

Consisting of:

Main Library	Lynn timer Branch
Cliffondale Branch	North Saugus Branch
East Saugus Branch	Oaklandvale Branch
	High School
Hours open for lending and reference (per week):	
Main library	37½
Cliffondale Branch	21
East Saugus Branch	13½
Lynn timer Branch	3
North Saugus Branch	4
Oaklandvale Branch (for juveniles only)	2
High School (hours per school year)	828
Book stock:	
Volumes at beginning of year	29,390
Volumes added	2,147
Volumes withdrawn	674
Total (December 31, 1952)	30,863

Circulation record:

Main Library	38,558
Cliftondale Branch	23,361
East Saugus Branch	5,221
Lynn timer Branch	2,775
North Saugus Branch	3,489
Oaklandvale Branch	3,256
High School	4,963

Total 81,623

Registration record:

	Active Borrowers	New or Re-registered Borrowers
Main library	2,617	719
Cliftondale Branch	1,443	397
East Saugus Branch	530	117
Lynn timer Branch	112	39
North Saugus Branch	147	34
Oaklandvale Branch	163	24
Totals	5,012	1,330

Staff:

Huldah Blackmer, librarian.
 Gladys H. Warren, acting first assistant.
 Frances Sperry, branch librarian — Cliftondale and
 Lynn timer.
 Maude Moses, branch librarian — North Saugus.
 Margaret D. Adams, Nettie Sargent, assistants — East
 Saugus.
 Elizabeth Platt, assistant — Oaklandvale.
 Hourly workers:
 Ruth Hollett, Nancy Buckwell, Anita Mitton, Robert
 Quirk, Robert Forward.

Board of Library Trustees:

HAROLD J. ADLINGTON
 LILLIAN D. GEORGE
 KALER A. PERKINS
 CATHERINE REYNOLDS
 ERNEST L. SHAPIRO
 WILLIAM IRBY, chairman



BOARD OF APPEALS

Joseph G. Fisher, Peter A. Rossetti, Chairman, Paul A. Haley

December 31, 1952.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
 Saugus, Massachusetts.
 Gentlemen:

Your Board of Zoning and Building Appeals submits herewith a report of its activities during the calendar year of 1952, which, in view of expanding building operations, plus a more vigorous enforcement of the zoning and building laws, was the busiest in the history of the Board.

Under our charter and the statutes, the Board of Appeal is one of the few boards appointed by the Board of Selectmen and responsible solely to them and the Superior Court. Under the provisions of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as

amended, and our Zoning and Building By-Laws, it exists to grant variances, or exceptions, in both codes, where a "literal enforcement of the codes would tend to work unwarranted hardship upon property owners."

Although the Superintendent of Buildings, as the enforcing officer of both regulatory codes, has no recourse other than to refuse permits when the requirements of either are not met, any property owners aggrieved by such refusals are guaranteed by statute the right of appeal to the Board of Appeals.

Under certain conditions, and in strict conformity with the statutes and their best judg-

BOARD OF APPEALS

ment, the Board of Appeals by unanimous vote of three members of any panel, may, after a public hearing preceded by notification of all persons deemed affected, grant such variances or exceptions, if, in their considered opinion, such action is warranted by the sworn evidence of witnesses and can be done "without substantial derogation from the intent and purpose of the by-laws."

As your Board of Appeals during the past year has not only held public hearings upon each petition before it but made it a practice to subsequently view as a Board each locus upon which a variance has been sought, the Board believes that the long hours of completely unsalaried service constitutes, in their opinion, a fine degree of citizenship.

During the past year there have been 34 petitions for variances in either the zoning or building code before the Board of Appeals for action, necessitating more than 50 meetings of the Board:

They have been disposed of as follows:

Granted	14
Granted with Conditions	10
Denied	4
Leave to Withdraw (killed)	6

Total 34

Appointment by the Town Manager during the past year of a permanent Superintendent of Buildings under Civil Service Protection greatly facilitated the work of the Board, which suffered greatly in the previous two years by lack of the expert knowledge and advice of such an official. During the past year the Board has taken occasion to commend the high type of service given them by the new superintendent and his praiseworthy and impartial enforcement of the zoning and building laws upon which the protection of all property depends to no small degree.

The Board also wishes to thank your Honorable Board, Walter E. Lawrence, Town Manager; Mrs. Ruth E. Stevens, Town Clerk; Henry Seaver, Town Engineer; Judge Albion L. Hogan, Town Counsel; the Board of Assessors; and all other officials, including the Planning Board, who have at all times co-operated in the efforts of the Board of Appeals to be of service to the citizens.

In closing, the Board wishes to commend in particular the attitude of the Town Manager in his complete co-operation with the Board of Appeals in refusing to further close official eyes to the fact that our zoning and building laws do not permit the location of house trailers in residential areas or the erection of prefabricated homes.

By instructing his Superintendent of Buildings to refuse all such permits and inform applicants of their statutory right to hearings and remedial action by the Board of Appeals, the Manager has, we feel, contributed to proper law enforcement.

And the Board of Appeals, in turn, mindful of the view of the Supreme Judicial Court that every case before it rises or falls on its own merits, has granted the single petition before it for a prefabricated home, after proper restrictions.

The Board has also granted, with judicious tenure to permit the occupants to obtain other housing, two of the four petitions before it for house trailers in prohibited areas. If the Building Department, under its new director, continues to enforce the law in this respect, we should again have within a relatively short time, a community free of these violations such as we had prior to the policy of permitting their illegal entry.

Our Zoning By-Law was adopted in 1929. It needs drastic revision in keeping with the new conceptions of community zoning. Action by the Town Manager to this end are to be encouraged and are in line with the consistent recommendations of this Board of Appeals for the past three years.

This should be a government of laws, and not of men, and the Manager has shown a keen appreciation of this fact.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER A. ROSSETTI, Chairman
JOSEPH G. FISHER
PAUL A. HALEY

Board of Appeals.

PETER A. SMITH
GEORGE W. PITMAN
WALTER E. HOGAN
Associate Members

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 17, 1952

Article 1.	Report of Committees.	VOTED
Article 55.	To appropriate \$250.00 for use of Special Committee to investigate and report on new Senior High School.	VOTED
Article 18.	To raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 for sketch plans, exploratory borings, plot plan and educational consultant on new Senior High School.	INDEF. POST.
Article 2.	To authorize Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue.	VOTED
Article 3.	BUDGET FOR TOWN GOVERNMENT	

(See Accountant's Report)

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 24, 1952

Article 51.	To amend By-laws concerning length of time certain persons may speak at town meetings.	VOTED
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ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 31, 1952

Article 28.	To appropriate the sum of \$35,000 for equipping, landscaping and grading the Veterans Memorial School, \$10,000 to be raised in tax levy of current year and \$25,000 to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account.	VOTED
Article 4.	To appropriate \$7,000 for construction of sidewalks of such type and in such location as shall meet with the approval of the Town Manager; same to be constructed under Chapter 83 of the General Laws, as amended, not more than one half of the cost to be assessed to abutting owners.	VOTED
Article 5.	To appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks on Lincoln Ave. from Oak Hill Road to Oak Hill Road.	INDEF. POST.
Article 6.	To raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks on Essex Street from present point of termination to a point opposite Mt. Vernon St.	INDEF. POST.
Article 7.	To appropriate money for sidewalk on Main St. from Lynn Fells Pkwy. to Oaklandvale School.	INDEF. POST.
Article 8.	To rezone lot 7 or A18 Plan 2009 from single residence to business.	VOTED
Article 9.	That the Moderator appoint a committee of 5 citizens to investigate the feasibility of future action for improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tidewaters and foreshores of Saugus.	VOTED
Article 10.	To raise and appropriate \$8,000 for clearing, widening and deepening Oaklandvale Brook.	INDEF. POST.
Article 11.	To appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks on Essex Street.	INDEF. POST.
Article 12.	To rezone lots A-2, A-145, A-146 and A-156 on Plan 1041 from single residential to business.	VOTED
Article 13.	To appropriate \$1,000 for mosquito control.	VOTED
Article 14.	To appropriate a sum of money for surface drain on Stone Street.	INDEF. POST.
Article 15.	To appropriate \$5,000 for Gypsy Moth Work.	INDEF. POST.
Article 16.	To appropriate \$5,000 for eradication of Dutch Elm Disease.	INDEF. POST.
Article 19.	To appropriate \$3,000 for installing new and modern lighting equipment in classrooms of School Buildings.	VOTED
Article 20.	To appropriate \$9,000 for highway drain on Winter St. between Pinecrest Ave. and Kenwood Ave. and from Willis Street through Stocker Street.	VOTED
Article 21.	To request Rep. Bly to file bill in legislature to authorize the town to pay to Hazel C. Marison the sum of \$193.95 to re-imburse her for medical expenses incurred as result of injuries received while in performance of her duties as a teacher.	VOTED
Article 22.	That the benefits of workmen's compensation be now extended to include school teachers.	VOTED
Article 23.	To request Rep. Bly to file bill in legislature to authorize the town to re-imburse M. Pearl Peterson the sum of \$477.00 for medical expenses incurred as result of injury received while in performance of duties as a teacher.	VOTED

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
April 7, 1953

Article 17.	To appropriate \$1,400 for curbing along the northern or northwestern side of Jackson Street.	VOTED
Article 24.	To appropriate \$15,000 for laying out and constructing drains and ditches for surface drainage on Connolly Ave. and Nason Road; \$14,000 to be raised in tax levy of 1952 and \$1,000 by transfer from unexpended balance of appropriation under Article 33 of Annual Town Meeting of 1951.	VOTED
Article 25.	To appropriate a sum of money to complete renovation of Ballard School.	INDEF. POST.
Article 26.	To appropriate money for granolithic sidewalks on Dustin St., Dudley Street and Ballard Street.	INDEF. POST.
Article 27.	To accept Wolcott Road and Douglas Road.	INDEF. POST.
Article 29.	To appropriate \$2,000 for legal services, recording and notice fees, land court costs, etc. in connection with foreclosure of tax titles.	VOTED
Article 30.	To appropriate \$1,500 for land damages on Central St.	VOTED
Article 31.	To appropriate \$35,000 for renovating the Armitage School, \$15,483.99 in tax levy and \$19,516.01 transferred from various unexpended balances.	VOTED
Article 32.	To appropriate \$5,100 for Civil Defense.	VOTED
Article 33.	Installing water pipe on Atlantic Ave.	REFERRED TO MANAGER
Article 34.	To appropriate \$1,000 for engineering survey on brook improvements in Oaklandvale.	VOTED
Article 35.	To accept Elaine Ave. and appropriate \$10.00 for purchase of taking of land therefore.	VOTED
Article 36.	To rezone lot A135 on Plan 1021 from single residence to business.	VOTED
Article 37.	To appropriate money to survey parking needs of business areas.	INDEF. POST.

Article 38.	To appropriate \$5,000 for asphalt topping of Oaklandvale School playground, repairs to fire escape, modern lighting and new desks.	INDEF. POST.
Article 39.	That the Moderator appoint a committee of five on making permanent the Soldiers monument on High School property.	VOTED
Article 40.	To appropriate \$722.58 to re-imburse Charles Ryder for expenses or damages sustained by him while acting as a fireman.	VOTED
Article 41.	To transfer \$5392.80 for Chapter 90 construction of Ballard Street, voted in 1950 to construction of sidewalks on Ballard, Dudley, Dustin Streets, Greenwood Ave. and Warren Road.	INDEF. POST. INDEF. POST.
Article 42.	To vote to approve a policy governing extensions to water mains.	INDEF. POST.
Article 43.	To appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks on Bristow Street and Seagirt Ave.	INDEF. POST.
Article 44.	To accept approximately 200 feet of Emory Street and appropriate \$10.00 for necessary takings.	VOTED
Article 45.	To appropriate \$6,132 to grant increase of \$292 to full time employees of of Fire Department.	INDEF. POST.
Article 46.	To appropriate \$35,000 to fill in land for Cemetery purposes and enlarging Riverside Cemetery; \$10,000 to be raised in tax levy and \$25,000 transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account.	VOTED
Article 47.	To accept Glendale Ave. from Springdale Ave. to Warren Ave. and to appropriate \$10.00 for takings.	VOTED
Article 48.	To refer matter of dredging and improving Saugus River to committee under Article 9, for investigation and report.	VOTED
Article 49.	To amend lot A-7 and A-8 on Plan 1040 for business purposes.	INDEF. POST.
Article 50.	To rezone property on Plan 2014, shown as lot A35 for business purposes.	INDEF. POST.
Article 52.	To accept remaining portion of Hurd Ave. and portion of Pelham Street with intervening land to Westland Ave. and to appropriate \$10.00 for taking and \$5,000 to commence construction of said Hurd Ave. and Pelham St.	VOTED DEFEATED
Article 53.	To rezone lot A6 Plan 1036 for business purposes.	VOTED
Article 54.	To reimburse N. Jessie O'Neil for \$112.50 in damages sustained by her in defense of suit for property damage arising out of operation of a town owned vehicle.	VOTED
Article 56.	To deed to East Saugus Improvement Association, Inc. part of lot A-47 on Plan 3010.	VOTED

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 20, 1952

Article 1.	Reports of Committees.	REPORTS ACCEPTED
Article 2.	To appropriate \$2,200,000 for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new high school building, \$20,000 from available funds and bond issue of \$380,000, under Chapter 44 of Gen. Laws and \$1,800,000 bond issue under chapter 645 of Acts of 1948 as amended.	VOTED
Article 3.	To vote to locate new high school on Town owned land on Broadway, lots A-2, A-15, A-43, A-138 and A-148 on Plan of land taken in Nov. 1950.	VOTED
Article 4.	To appropriate \$30,200 for sanitary sewer on connection with new high school, to authorize the Selectmen to take necessary easements therefor, purchase or take by eminent domain. \$5,200 from available funds and bond issue of \$25,000.	VOTED

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 27, 1952

Article 5.	To locate the proposed new high school on Berrett property near Cliff St.	INDEF. POST.
Article 6.	To appropriate money for sanitary sewer.	INDEF. POST.
Article 7.	To rezone lot A35, A91, A90, A92 and A93 Plan 2014 for business purposes.	VOTED
Article 8.	To rezone for business purposes, lots A532 to A534, A460 to A468 and A450 to A459 Plan 2028.	VOTED
Article 9.	To appropriate \$193.95 to re-imburse Hazel C. Marison. From available funds.	VOTED
Article 10.	To appropriate \$477 to re-imburse M. Pearl Peterson. From available funds.	VOTED
Article 11.	To amend the Zoning By-Law, Section 17A.	INDEF. POST.
Article 12.	To appropriate \$7,000 for sanitary sewer on Olive Ave. and Oakhill Rd. Transfer from available funds.	VOTED
Article 13.	To appropriate \$172.00 to pay Margaret A. Lambert, widow of Joseph A. Lambert, Jr. in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 100 of General Laws. From available funds.	VOTED
Article 14.	To transfer \$2900 from Excess and Deficiency Account to Building Dept.	VOTED
Article 15.	To authorize the Town Manager to sell Mansfield School.	INDEF. POST.
Article 16.	To amend zoning by-law.	INDEF. POST.
Article 17.	To authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain necessary land or easements under Article 24 of 1952 Annual Town Meeting and to appropriate \$10.00 for same. From available funds.	VOTED
Article 18.	To authorize the selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain land or easements in connection with surface drain on Fairmount Ave. and appropriate \$10.00 for same from available funds.	VOTED
Article 19.	To authorize selectmen to purchase or take land for highway purposes on Centennial Ave. and to appropriate \$10.00 for same, from available funds.	VOTED
Article 20.	To accept provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6A to permit municipal advertising under certain conditions.	VOTED
Article 21.	To appropriate \$1,000 for public celebrations. From available funds.	VOTED
Article 22.	To appropriate \$300 for souvenirs to members of armed services. From available funds.	VOTED

RUTH E. STEVENS,
Town Clerk



INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Vernon W. Evans,

Executive Director

Believing that Saugus should attract new business and industry into our community, Town Manager Walter E. Lawrence, late in 1952, requested the Board of Selectmen to appoint two Industrial Development Commissions. In line with his suggestion, the Board of Selectmen appointed two such commissions composed of representative men and women of the town. One commission is known as the Newburyport Turnpike Industrial Development Commission and the other as the Salem Turnpike Industrial Development Commission.

The Town Manager appointed Vernon W. Evans, retired Superintendent of Schools, as the Executive Director of the two commissions. He assumed his duties on December 1, 1952 serving

without salary. The Director, in turn, appointed Mrs. Rita Auclair as his Administrative Assistant.

Mr. Harry W. Merrill was chosen by the members of the Newburyport Turnpike Commission to serve as Chairman of that group and Mr. Joseph Krzywicki was elected by the members of the Salem Turnpike Commission to serve in the same capacity for this group.

Both commissions have been further organized into smaller groups known as sub-committees each charged with the development of certain phases of the task which lies ahead.

An office has been established in the Town Hall for the Director and his Administrative Assistant.

Saugus is not only receptive to new business and industry but the advent of such is badly needed to bolster town finances. In addition, our town is



Seated: John Serino, Rita Auclair, Mary Wass, Joseph Krzywicki, Frederick J. England. Standing: John J. Buccheire, John Pearson, Henry Seover, Phillip Wyatt, Frank J. McDermott, Abraham Pinciss, Joseph Hess, Fiore Sacco, John Mueller, Fred Callahan, Donald R. Reiniger, Hollis E. Hogle, Jr., Mark Rolph, Harvey Wasserboehr, Arthur Brown, Harry W. Merrill, Herbert Spence.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION



Seated, left to right: Helmer Josephson, Peter Grady, Harvey Paole, J. George Bainbridge, Dorothy Estabrook. Standing, left to right: Harry Wentworth, Charles Donovan, Albion R. Rice, James J. Hogan, Town Manager Walter E. Lawrence, Richard Nelson, Chester P. Gibsan, Herman Bunker, Arthur E. Gustafson, Barnet Shapira, Dr. T. Lawrence Halpert, Leslie Parsons, Blaine Allen.

very favorably situated for such since it is the nearest town north of Boston with large areas of undeveloped land suitable for business and industry.

Although the commissions are in their infant stage, it is indeed encouraging that many men of business and industry have already contacted the Director and displayed a keen interest in locating in our town.

It is the considered opinion of the Executive Director that two factors are, at present, retarding the work of the two commissions.

(1) The Newburyport Turnpike in Saugus is not even sensibly zoned. This is also true of several other areas within the confines of our community. This situation should be taken care of immediately.

(2) There is a disposition on the part of a few people to view the whole problem from a basically selfish point of view. To be successful, the problem must be viewed from the angle of what is best for our community as a whole.

Very truly yours,
VERNON W. EVANS,
Executive Director.



TOWN OF SAUGUS
Jury List - 1952

As compiled by the Board of Selectmen in Accordance with Statute Law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The following names of Inhabitants of the Town of Saugus have been prepared to serve on the Jury as prescribed by law:

ADDISON, Alexander S.	ENRIGHT, Robert J.	NAGLE, Frank A.
ADLINGTON, Harold J.	FALASCA, Agnes M.	NOYES, Alice M.
AFHOLDERBACH, Karl Jr.	FALASCA, Joseph D.	NYGAARD, Oscar O.
ALLEN, Florence L.	FAULKNER, Edwin B.	O'CONNOR, Lawrence R.
AMERY, Edward J.	FISHER, Joseph G.	O'DONNELL, Herbert
AMIDON, Herbert M.	FISKE, James A.	ORFF, Ralph B.
ANDERSON, Arthur	FITZGERALD, Edward L.	PAIVA, William
ANDERSON, Carl V.	FLOWER, Floyd A.	PARRISH, Robert W. Jr.
ATKINS, Russell W.	FORTI, Joseph	PAULSEN, Richard A.
BABCOCK, Charles R.	FOSTER, George W.	PEARSON, John
BADGER, Walter H.	FOX, James	PEDI, Mario J.
BAILEY, Sadie	FRANCIS, Edward A.	PERRY, Mildred U.
BAMFORD, Harry W.	FRANCIS, Olive M.	PHILLIPS, William H.J.
BERRY, Gordon T.	GAGNE, Ellen T.	PIHL, Sture M.
BERRY, Forrest E.	GIANSIRACUSA, Manuel	PIPER, Amos L.
BIGELOW, Robert	GIBBS, Edward Jr.	POOLE, Harvey B.
BISHOP, Ralph S.	GIBSON, Chester P.	PRICE, Frederic J. Jr.
BLAISDELL, Carlton W.	GIRARD, Harry A.	QUINN, Edward
BLOOM, Nels A.	GOSS, Reginald C.	QUINN, George F.
BRAGG, William	HANSON, Walter W.	RABBITT, John J.
BRANDER, Walter T.	HART, Helmer D.	RADDIN, William A.
BROTHERS, Dana L.	HATFIELD, Archie S.	ROBIE, Ralph W.
BURNHAM, Charles F.	HAYES, Paul J.	ROBINSON, Henry R.
CAFFARELLA, Ida M.	HAYMAN, Robert L.	ROONEY, Edward L.
CHAMBERS, Milton W.	HENNESSY, Arthur P.	RUSSO, John S.
CHAPMAN, George R.	HATCH, Ernest M.	SANFORD, Earl F.
CHICKERING, Frank H.	HICKS, John W.	SAWYER, Carl A.
CHISHOLM, Arthur W.	HOGLE, Hollis E.	SCHICKLING, George
COGLIANO, Anne C.	HULL, Phillips A.	SCHIORRING, Carl H.
COLLINGS, Alfred W.	JOHNSON, Robert L.	SHUFF, Horace E.
COMFORT, Charles E.	KRZYWICKI, Joseph	SIM, Gordon A.
CONRAD, J. Walter	LARSON, Carl O.	SMITH, George W.
COOK, James W.	LASKEY, George	SPARKS, Harold J.
COOLEN, Oscar S.	LAVENE, Mary	SPROUL, Henry J.
COULMAN, Herbert C.	LAVENE, William	STEELE, Thomas W.
COUSENS, Earle W.	LEGROW, Joseph	SUTHERLAND, Norman V.
CRAIG, David A.	LEVINE, Alex	TEMPLEMAN, Foye W.
CRAWFORD, George H.	LIBBEY, Gideon M.	TILSON, Samuel J.
CRILLEY, Thomas J.	LINDALL, Walter I.	TOBEY, Irving W.
DEARY, James E.	LITTLEFIELD, George J.	TOTTINGHAM, Malcolm M.
DECAREAU, Walter R.	LOSANO, Ralph A.	TRECARTIN, Earl B.
DeROSA, Adeline A.	MacLEAN, Joseph H.	TURNER, Samuel
DEVINE, Henry W.	MALM, Frank A.	VICKERS, Frederick T
DEVONSHIRE, Harry F.	McADOO, Howard P.	WAKEFIELD, Albert C.
DIERS, Henry M.	McCARATHY, William H.	WALKER, Donald
DODGE, Harold E.	McFARLANE, James E.	WALL, Frank L.
DONOVAN, William T.	McKENNEY, Edgar A.	WASSERBOEHR, Harvey W.
DORMAN, Isabel	McNAUGHTON, Richard G.	WENTWORTH, Harry F.
DOW, Roland A.	McWILLIAM, Harry T.	WESTENDARP, Doris H.
DREWNIAN, Frank J.	MERRITHEW, Ernest C.	WILDMAN, George W.
DUNBAR, Alton H.	MOORE, John W.	WOODMAN, Errol E.
DURGIN, George H.	MORRISON, Raymond E.	WOODWARD, Harry N.
DYER, Harold W.	MOYNIHAN, Michael F.	WYATT, George L.
EDGECOMB, Stanley	MUZZY, Dorothy E.	WYATT, Phillip F.
EMMETT, Elmer R.	MURRAY, Marion	YANOFISKY, Israel
		YETMAN, Kenneth M.
		AYERS, Clement N.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Albion R. Rice	Frank Evans, Jr.
John J. Bucchiere	Harry F. Wentworth
David J. Lucey	

TOWN OF SAUGUS - RECEIPTS 1946-1951 INCLUSIVE
Estimate 1952 and 1953

Classification	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Excise Tax	16824.41	31085.63	43211.56	58459.84	82942.67	100675.21	110000.00	115000.00
Licenses and Permits	11064.00	18857.95	17560.80	19561.00	19794.00	18463.50	20000.00	22000.00
Fines and Forfeits	643.90	700.70	1254.10	1160.04	2214.70	1612.50	4500.00	4500.00
Grants & Gifts	49984.57	65913.52	71132.97	96184.45	111324.92	123782.36	130000.00	140000.00
Assessments	5955.03	7330.30	4408.01	3783.24	3164.72	1145.94	1200.00	1200.00
General Government	2064.89	2563.38	2960.42	5699.93	6531.31	9389.95	10000.00	10000.00
Protection of Persons & Prop.	1279.38	1462.00	2763.60	2090.39	1871.07	1617.40	1500.00	1500.00
Health and Sanitation	4923.22	6001.11	5457.98	9228.92	10628.07	9878.95	9000.00	9500.00
Highways		20156.70	14626.26	26247.49	10481.21	11868.17	45600.00	18000.00
Charities	7498.98	11487.49	12897.45	9422.11	12425.66	12505.84	12500.00	12500.00
Old Age Assistance	53234.88	56625.02	60798.56	64827.19	84127.10	88778.41	95000.00	110000.00
Veterans Benefits	2418.50	1969.80	6375.27	6400.79	5004.63	7366.48	4800.00	5000.00
Schools	1863.11	5327.25	3668.07	2628.42	7600.73	20638.28	16000.00	20000.00
Libraries	674.61	696.09	831.96	736.86	694.76	720.26	700.00	700.00
Unclassified	3801.52	282.37	342.51	1965.49	316.06	167.22	950.00	500.00
Water	45264.29	59057.00	66436.96	87644.51	72080.69	78304.10	78000.00	78000.00
Cemeteries	11087.42	12315.41	12405.98	11024.30	11768.90	12045.08	15000.00	15000.00
Interest (Deposits Only)	551.63	452.50	305.00	452.50	377.50	377.50	400.00	400.00
(Other)	12013.45	12362.36	5797.99	5751.77	10852.48	4615.32	3500.00	4000.00
TOTALS	231147.79	314346.58	333235.45	413269.24	454201.10	503952.47	558650.00	567800.00

Note: 1952 and 1953 are estimated as of actual receipts Oct. 1, 1952 plus anticipated for Oct., Nov. and Dec. for 1952 and a pure guess for 1953. The estimate for 1953 can only be made after knowing what the actual is for 1952.

C. E. Chapman
Town Accountant

Receipts from Commonwealth of Massachusetts

	Income Tax	Corporation Tax	Meal Tax
1952	161,246.50	70,759.20	7,040.99
1951	153,104.23	65,363.06	3,635.55
1950	135,439.81	45,475.22	3,890.66
1949	164,198.81	67,150.88	3,722.56
1948	78,717.00	48,181.56	3,745.84
1947	82,889.58	33,740.56	3,813.41
1946	83,063.50	32,487.74	3,569.27
1945	87,705.00	30,948.95	2,792.96
1944	65,887.88	33,940.29	2,947.19
1943	66,417.50	25,520.59	1,382.06
1942	67,619.20	14,737.36	479.56

Lynn Gas and Electric Company
Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes
Paid to Town of Saugus
Years 1910 to 1952

	Year	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
	1910	-	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,750.00
	1911	-	3,840.00	3,840.00
	1912	-	3,105.00	3,105.00
	1913	-	3,270.00	3,270.00
	1914	-	4,445.00	4,445.00
	1915	-	3,902.50	3,902.50
	1916	-	4,495.50	4,495.50
	1917	-	4,865.50	4,865.50
	1918	-	5,170.75	5,170.75
	1919	-	4,800.75	4,800.75
	1920	-	7,130.57	7,130.57
	1921	-	8,780.10	8,780.10
	1922	-	8,904.23	8,904.23
	1923	-	9,280.87	9,280.87
	1924	-	9,831.76	9,831.76
	1925	-	10,745.05	10,745.05
	1926	-	13,432.95	13,432.95
	1927	\$ 15.90	14,065.00	14,080.90
	1928	15.93	15,617.38	15,633.31
	1929	18.13	18,170.21	18,188.34
	1930	17.15	18,338.36	18,355.51
	1931	20.45	23,350.79	23,371.24
	1932	175.50	21,874.79	22,050.49
	1933	148.38	19,289.34	19,437.72
	1934	136.04	19,983.50	20,099.54
	1935	144.94	21,575.53	21,720.47
	1936	146.08	21,008.93	21,155.01
	1937	168.45	24,968.55	25,135.00
	1938	209.99	31,496.58	31,706.55
	1939	227.80	34,768.43	34,996.23
	1940	193.10	29,745.78	29,938.88
	1941	187.17	29,137.08	29,324.23
	1942	193.58	30,391.60	30,585.18
	1943	187.58	29,230.17	29,417.75
	1944	193.68	29,889.41	30,083.39
	1945	210.00	31,987.44	32,197.44
	1946	74.82	32,804.26	32,879.08
	1947	71.07	28,514.52	28,585.59
	1948	101.14	31,920.00	32,021.14
	1949	98.80	34,387.41	34,486.21
	1950	102.91	37,030.54	37,133.45
	1951	125.00	45,951.78	46,076.78
	1952	141.83	53,935.02	54,076.85
	Total	\$3,324.30	\$838,138.87	\$841,463.17

The following figures are the amount of receipts received by the Town of Saugus for Excise Taxes during the years from 1943 to 1952:

1943	\$ 18,103.27
1944	14,592.86
1945	12,180.67
1946	17,589.12
1947	30,799.02
1948	42,336.18
1949	57,573.27
1950	82,942.67
1951	100,675.21

SCHEDULE OF TAXES
Paid to Town of Saugus, Mass.
Eastern Mass. Electric Co. & New England Power Co.
1932 to 1952

Eastern Massachusetts Electric Co.					New England Power Co.						
Year	Tax Rate	Assessed	Valuation	Total	Total	Assessed	Valuation	Total	Total Taxes	Total Tax Both Comps.	
		Real	Personal			Real	Personal				
1932	\$34.85	\$	\$	\$ 59,341	\$2,068.03	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2,068.03
1933	30.00			59,341	1,780.23						1,780.23
1934	29.80			59,341	1,768.39						1,768.39
1935	31.75			84,866	2,694.52						2,694.52
1936	32.00	39,300	46,716	86,016	2,752.51	10,250		10,250	328.00		3,080.51
1937	36.90	38,150	71,716	109,866	4,054.06	13,250	100,000	113,250	4,178.94		8,233.00
1938	46.00	38,150	71,716	109,866	5,053.84	13,250	100,000	113,250	5,209.50		10,263.34
1939	49.90	38,150	71,716	109,866	5,482.31	13,250	100,000	113,250	5,651.19		11,133.50
1940	42.30	38,150	30,000	68,150	2,882.74	11,750	90,000	101,750	4,304.04		7,186.78
1941	41.00	38,150	30,000	68,150	2,794.15	7,175	90,000	97,175	3,984.18		6,778.33
1942	42.40	38,150	30,000	68,150	2,889.56	7,175	90,000	97,175	4,120.22		7,009.78
1943	41.00	38,150	30,000	68,150	2,794.18	7,175	90,000	97,175	3,984.19		6,778.37
1944	42.40	38,150	30,000	68,150	2,889.56	7,175	90,000	97,175	4,120.22		7,009.78
1945	45.90	38,150	30,000	68,150	3,128.08	7,175	90,000	97,175	4,460.34		7,588.42
1946	47.50	38,150	30,000	68,150	3,237.12	7,175	90,000	97,175	4,615.82		7,852.94
1947	41.20	38,150	30,000	68,150	2,807.18	7,175	90,000	97,175	4,003.61		6,811.39
1948	39.90	38,150	30,000	68,150	2,719.18	7,370	90,000	97,370	3,885.07		6,604.25
1949	38.90	Eastern Mass. Electric Co.				45,575	120,000	165,575	6,440.91		6,440.91
1950	41.00	Merged				45,575	120,000	165,575	6,788.62		6,788.62
1951	49.80	with				45,575	120,000	165,575	8,245.68		8,245.68
1952	56.50	New England Power Co.				45,575	120,000	165,575	9,355.03		9,355.03
Totals					51,796.24				\$83,675.56		\$135,471.80

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

INSIDE LIMIT

	Jan. 1, 1952	Paid 1952	Jan. 1, 1953
1938 Sewer	\$106,280.00	\$17,000.00	\$ 89,280.00
1951 Sewer	40,000.00	5,000.00	35,000.00
1950 School	520,000.00	23,000.00	492,000.00
	\$666,280.00	\$50,000.00	\$616,280.00

OUTSIDE LIMIT

1934 Fire & Pol. Station	9,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00
1938 Sewer	60,000.00		60,000.00
1938 Sewer	96,720.00		96,720.00
	\$165,720.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$162,720.00

TOTAL:
INSIDE & OUTSIDE \$832,000.00 \$779,000.00

WATER: Public Service Enterprise.
\$ 96,000.00 \$11,000.00 \$ 85,000.00

TOTAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS JAN. 1, 1953. \$864,000.00

AVAILABLE BORROWING CAPACITY AS OF TODAY:

\$401,359.00

TOWN OF SAUGUS

	Tax Rates	Valuation
1939	\$49.90	\$16,295,013.00
1940	42.30	15,977,163.00
1941	41.00	15,823,333.00
1942	42.40	15,828,547.00
1943	41.00	15,948,110.00
1944	42.40	16,056,581.00
1945	45.90	16,026,280.00
1946	47.50	18,007,603.00
1947	41.20	18,315,691.00
1948	39.90	18,966,179.00
1949	38.90	19,176,046.00
1950	41.00	20,536,714.00
1951	49.80	20,952,283.00
1952	56.50	21,651,809.00

The following bonds are outstanding on loans as of Jan. 1, 1953.

1943	Fire and Police Station Loan (Outside Limit)	\$ 6,000.00
1938	Sewer Loan	60,000.00
1938	Sewer Loan (\$26720 outside \$89280 inside)	186,000.00
1951	Sewer Loan (inside Limit)	35,000.00
1947-9	Water Loans (Enterprise - Outside)	65,000.00
1947	Water Loan (Outside - Enterprise)	20,000.00
1950	School Loan (inside Limit)	492,000.00

Total Bonded Indebtedness Jan. 1, 1953. \$864,000.00

The following bond issues were authorized in November 1952:- not issued as of Jan. 1, 1953.

School Loan (inside Limit)	380,000.00
School Loan (outside Limit)	1,800,000.00
Sewer Loan (outside Limit)	25,000.00
	\$2,205,000.00

Excess and Deficiency Account and Free Cash as certified by Division of Accounts as of January 1st. of each year.

Excess and Deficiency Account		Free Cash	
Jan. 1, 1953		Jan. 1, 1953	
1952	\$190,126.72 excess	1952	\$116,537.99
1951	187,821.90 "	1951	108,251.25
1950	202,789.68 "	1950	100,184.13
1949	238,582.47 "	1949	123,548.75
1948	136,704.12 "	1948	148,074.47
1947	116,794.53 "	1947	66,682.86
1946	87,861.01 "	1946	31,664.80
1945	7,672.79 "	1945	None
1944	8,981.92 deficit	1944	None
1943	20,802.49 "	1943	None - deficit
1942	29,993.68 "	1942	None - deficit
	5,031.54 "		None - deficit

In reviewing the increase in the cost of Government for the Town of Saugus, the Saugus taxpayer should study the following article from the Lynn General Electric Company "News Letter" of Sept. 1952 for a comparison of cost of operation.

A FEW COMPARISONS of increases that have occurred since 1940:

Cost of Living has risen about 92% - almost double since 1940:

Prices we pay suppliers are up, on the average, about 106% - over twice as high as we paid 12 years ago.

Wages we pay employees are up, on the average, about 124% - or about 2-1/4 times what we paid 12 years ago.

Taxes for 1951 were up a mountainous 551% - over 6 times as high as we paid in 1940.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Town of Saugus

1953

SAUGUS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members	Term Expires
George A. McCarrier, Chairman, 31 Prospect Street.	1953
William S. Braid, 14 Allison Road.....	1953
Dr. John L. Silver, 35 Main Street.....	1953
Alice G. Blood, 5 Enmore Road.....	1953
James W. Elsmore, 9 Henry Street.....	1953

Superintendent of Schools

Jesse J. Morgan, Sr.	2 Hayden Road
Administrative Assistant to Superintendent	
Anna V. Jacobs.....	504 Central Street
Junior Clerk	

Betty M. Brook.....	7 Allison Road
Office of Superintendent of Schools	

Hours when School is in session.....	8:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
School vacations	9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Telephone SAugus 8-0775

High School Principal

John A. W. Pearce.....	1 Stanton Street
Office telephone SAugus 9-0260	

Supervisors of Attendance

Frances R. McLaughlin, R.N.	8 Smith Road
Office telephone SAugus 8-0563	

Harold E. Haley.....	72 Jasper Street
Office telephone SAugus 8-0260-8-0775	

School Physicians

Dr. Leroy C. Furbush.....	420 Lincoln Avenue
Dr. Joseph O. Ward.....	40 Main Street
Dr. James A. Clark.....	545 Lincoln Avenue
Dr. Priscilla Flockton (Lv. of absence '52-'53)	

24 Main Street

Dr. Edwin B. Faulkner.....	42 Chestnut Street
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School Nurse

Frances R. McLaughlin, R.N.	8 Smith Road
Office telephone SAugus 8-0563-8-0775	

Hours of School Session

High School.....	8:25 A.M.-2:15 P.M.
Central and Sweetser	
Junior High Schools.....	8:25 A.M.-2:15 P.M.
Elementary Schools.....	8:50 A.M.-11:30 A.M.
	12:10 P.M.- 2:00 P.M.

REGULATION OF THE SAUGUS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Age of Admission

To be admitted to Grade I, a child must be 6 years old on or before January first following the opening of school in September.

Children residing in Saugus who do not meet the above age requirement may not transfer from private or public schools to Saugus schools during the school year.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Elementary Schools

8:00 A.M. 2-2 (two rounds sounded) on fire alarm whistle means no school for first six grades and Special Class. Between 6:30 and 8:00 A.M. no school announcements will be given over radio stations, WNAC, WBZ, and WLYN.

High School and Junior High Schools

6:45 A.M. 2-2 (two rounds sounded) on fire alarm whistle means no school for grades seven through twelve. Between 6:30 and 8:00 A.M. no school announcements will be given over radio stations WNAC, WBZ, and WLYN.

School Calendar—1953

OPENING DATE: January 5, 1953.

VACATIONS: February 20 to March 2; April 2 to April 13; June ?* to September 9; December 19 to December 28.

NO SCHOOL DAYS: October 12, November 11, November 26 and 27, Teachers Convention date to be determined.

* Dependent on days lost.

Committee Meetings

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8:00 P.M., except during July and August, at the Veterans Memorial School.

To the Citizens of Saugus:

At the regular meeting of the Saugus School Committee held on February 2, 1953 it was voted to accept the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools as the Annual Report of the School Committee.

GEORGE A. McCARRIER
Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (Sixtieth) Enrollment

On January 14, 1952 the Saugus Public Schools added a new unit. On that day the Veterans' Memorial School on Hurd Avenue was opened with an initial enrollment of 363 pupils drawn from many schools. There were twelve regular classrooms, one special class room, thirteen teachers and Principal Horace E. Shuff. So centrally located was the building that pupils came from Ballard, Emerson, Sweetser, Cliftondale, Armitage, Felton, Center and Roby Schools. The ugly two-platoon system which had existed since the previous September was temporarily ended.

With the opening of schools in September the familiar problem of overcrowding reared its head again. It was necessary to transfer the sixth grade from Oaklandvale. Fortunately there was room to squeeze these pupils into the sixth grades at Roby.

Some grade one and two pupils were transferred from Lynnhurst to Veterans' Memorial and still another group from Broadway, south of DeFranzo Circle, were taken from Armitage grade one and also transferred to the New School. Thus for two years its has absorbed the overflow. The school is now almost at capacity, there being 418 pupils enrolled. Therefore, future growth in the elementary schools will present an increasingly difficult problem.

The appended table "Enrollment by Schools" indicates an increase of over fifty pupils in grade seven for next September. All grade seven and eight rooms are now full, there being 506 in the fourteen rooms — an average of thirty-six per room. The problem of excessive enrollments in all grades, one through eight, is acute and will be more so before additional space can be made available through new construction.

Plant

Three articles for plant and grounds improvement were sponsored by the School Committee at the 1952 Annual Town Meeting; \$35,000 for the remodelling of the Armitage School; \$3,000 for new lighting in schools; and \$35,000 for the completion of grading at the Veterans' Memorial School. The funds were appropriated and expended, the lighting changes being done at North Saugus School. It is hoped that appropriations will be made at the 1953 Annual Town Meeting to complete the lighting change-over at the Roby School and for the remodelling of one more of the "permanent" elementary Schools. Many minor repairs have been made during the year. Superintendent of Buildings, Thomas H. Wagner has been most helpful, in spite of very limited personnel and funds.



Armitage School remodelled. This view shows new steps, doors, and re-bricking of building above upper windows.

With the opening of the Veterans' Memorial School the Administrative Offices were moved from the High School. The space there was urgently needed for High School purposes. The Guidance quarters were transferred to the vacated offices and the Art room from the basement of the Central Junior High School Wing to the Guidance room. The quarters now occupied in the Veterans' Memorial School are inadequate from the standpoint of storage of materials and records. Space is inadequate for many group meetings held by the School Committee. In addition they will be needed in the near future by the School Nurse for the Health Program. The Dental Clinic now in very cramped space at Cliftondale School should be located here.

Forty-hour Week

At the Town Election held in November, 1951 it was voted to place all Civil Service Employees on the forty-hour week, effective April 1, 1952. This action necessitated the employment of an additional full-time custodian to serve Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. Since the thirteen schools to be serviced week-ends are scattered over the whole area of the Town there arose the further necessity of providing transportation to and from the several schools. Consequently a used, pick-up truck was purchased. This arrangement is now apparently working satisfactorily.

Revision of Salary Schedule

In December a Committee of five was set up to study revision of the Salary Schedule. The Committee was composed of two members of the School Committee, Miss Alice G. Blood and William S. Braid; two members of the teaching staff, John J. Burns, representing the secondary staff, and Richard J. Lynch, representing the elementary teachers and the Superintendent of Schools.

After a Joint Meeting of the Salary Committee and the remaining members of the School Committee the full School Committee unanimously adopted the following:

Teachers' Salary Schedule

Changes Effective January 1, 1953

- I. Maximum increased from \$3800 to \$4100 fully effective September 1, 1954.
- II. Those at maximum 52/9/1 to receive \$100, January 1, 1953
- III. Those at maximum 52/9/1 to receive \$100, September 1, 1953
- IV. Those at maximum 52/9/1 to receive \$100, September 1, 1954
- V. Regular step-increases in the Salary Schedule, effective September 1, 1953:
 - 6 at \$200 from \$2600 to \$3800
 - 3 at \$100 from \$2800 to 4100
 Total steps 9 (\$2600 to \$4100)
- VI. The beginning pay of teachers returning after interrupted service to be* (effective January 1, 1953):
 - a) 10 years—maximum \$2800
 - b) 8-9 years—maximum \$2900
 - c) 6-7 years—maximum \$3000
 - d) 4-5 years—maximum \$3100
 - e) 1-3 years—maximum \$3200
 * Based on \$100 per year of previous service limited by a, b, c, d, and e.
- VII. Professional improvement* (effective September 1, 1953):
 - a) \$150 permanent salary increase for 15 credits in approved courses beyond the Master's degree.
 - b) \$150 permanent salary increase for 15 additional credits beyond a in approved courses.
 * a and b indicate a total of 30 credits beyond the Master's degree and a total permanent increase of \$300.

Equipment

Some needed pieces of equipment have been added. Pre-war typewriters have been exchanged. It is hoped that during 1953 additional replacements can be made so that there will be none on hand more than three years old, which is the customary age of exchange for highest trade-in allowance. Some visual education apparatus and libraries have been obtained. Almost all of our Parent-Teachers' Associations have purchased materials and equipment for their respective schools. They have bought projectors, film strips, tables, felt boards and other materials ordinarily considered items for the General School Budget. The P.T.A.'s have been most helpful in all respects. The Council, under the Presidency of Mrs. Marion Needham, has been a strong force for the good of

the schools. Not only did the Council sponsor the purchase of film strips to the amount of \$480 but its loyal support was a strong factor in securing the New High School. Our over 2000 Parent-Teacher membership is one of the brightest spots in the future of the Saugus Schools.

I would like to commend Elwood Philbrick for his interest and efforts in the High School Library. He secured the cooperation of the Building Department in installing new lights and redecoration. In addition the procedures and facilities were re-organized so that they were much more readily usable to the pupils.

The Industrial Arts Department under Department Head Mr. Tamminen, Mr. Earle and their pupils have been unfailingly willing to make new and repair old equipment. They have indeed stretched many of our dollars.

We are most grateful to President, Mrs. Edwin Westendarp and the Riverside Club for a gift of \$100 for the extension of school dental clinic work.

Equipment was purchased for shops, and Science Departments. The 30 power mower was exchanged for a power gang mower that will cut 66 inches. With approximately two acres of grass to cut at the Veterans' Memorial School and a new High School on the horizon this should be an economical tool.

Progress has been made in our long range plan to replace all fixed furniture in the elementary schools with the movable type. The chart printed last year is brought up to date below. During 1952 we purchased 160 new units 140 of which were placed in the first grades.

SCHOOLS	GRADES						Total Rooms	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Sp.	New
Armitage	N	N	N	N	N	N		6
Ballard	2-N	N	N	N	O	O		4
					O—O*			
Centre			O	O	O			0
Cliftondale		O	O	O	O			0
Emerson		N	O	O	O			1
Felton		N	N	N	N	N	O	5
Legion			O					0
Lynnhurst		N—N*	O—O*	O—O*	O—O*			1
Memorial	2-N	2-N	2-N	2-N	2-N	2-N	N	13
North Saugus		N—N*	N	O—O*				0
					O—O*			2
Oaklandvale		N	O	O—O*				2
				O—O*				1
Roby	2-N	O	O	O	O	2-O		2
Sweetser					O	O		0
Totals								35
								32

* double grade

Of the 67 elementary classrooms 35 now have new, movable furniture. At 5 rooms per year that task will be completed in a little over six years. Even though we are progressing slowly the job will be completed eventually if we can secure funds to change a few each year. The half-way mark has been passed.

Health

Our School Physicians have reported in regard to the annual physical examinations conducted according to law in all of the Schools. Dr. Furbush examined the pupils at Felton, Sweetser and Veterans Memorial Schools. He mentions that "sanitary conditions in the Felton and Sweetser Schools are perhaps passable as they exist to-day but could be considerably improved."

Dr. Clark writes of "the trend toward fever and less serious defects."

Dr. Ward commends the custodians for doing a good job in keeping buildings clean.

"A very small percentage of pathology found" comments Dr. Faulkner.

Dr. Priscilla Flockton was granted a leave of absence. Her duties were divided among the remaining physicians for the one year period.

During all of the examinations the physicians were assisted by the School Nurse, Miss Frances R. McLaughlin, R.N. Defects noted were reported to parents. Miss McLaughlin made many follow-up home visits.

The Rotary Club has presented much equipment to the clinic room at the Veterans Memorial School and to the schools generally: a Massachusetts Vision Testing Set; ten earphones for pure tone audiometer for the testing of hearing; a bed; a lamp, and a cabinet for medical supplies. These are deeply appreciated by the Nurse and all of us connected with the schools.

In her report Miss McLaughlin writes of the great importance of the cafeteria program at the Felton and Veterans' Memorial Schools. To quote, "we must teach the children, especially those of high school level, good food habits to

counteract the damage annually being done by the hurried 'drug store' diet to which they resort" — also "The Cafeteria program — has greatly contributed to an overall improvement in the general health of the children, particularly a certain group who were below the average rate and pattern of growth." —

Miss McLaughlin also serves as Supervisor of Elementary Attendance. In this capacity she made 108 home calls as well as caring for all other phases of the work. She aptly points out, "needless to say the combination of School Nurse and Supervisor of Attendance is not an ideal situation because of the psychological aspect." Not only should there be separation of these two functions but there should be an additional nurse to aid in the care of 3350 school pupils. The standard pupil load for each School Nurse is 2000. With the Attendance work there are two full time positions.

Cafeterias

The School Lunch Program, praised by our School Nurse, is such an important addition to our school health program that it should receive more than passing notice. Inaugurated January 14, 1952 on the day of the opening of the Veterans' Memorial School it has served well the pupils of the Felton and Memorial Schools. A total of 38,711 meals have been served. According to the regulations of the Federal Lunch Program free meals must be available at all times for needy pupils. There were only four hundred of these issued. The reimbursement from the Federal government, which aided in lowering the cost to the children, amounted to \$2,168.37. Free surplus foods of great value were also received to enrich the program. Some of the articlees were: powdered milk, powdered and fresh eggs, canned beans, peas, peaches, cherries, peanut butter, cheese, smoked hams and turkeys. Our Cafeteria Director, Mrs. Lillian Soderstrom, has plans ready to open the next unit January 26 at Sweetser School and the Saugus High School building at a later date. Due to Federal regulations, when the new program is instituted at Sweetser and at the High School, the sale of candy in the former and candy and tonic in the latter must be abandoned. Our Federal Lunch program is a valuable and important part of our children's education. We have a good beginning. Our goal is to expand steadily until a hot meal is available at small cost to every pupil in the Saugus Schools. To date under Mrs. Soderstrom's able direction and her staff of excellent helpers the program has operated steadily in the black.

For years the High School Cafeteria, under Mrs. Flood's able direction, has made a valuable contribution to the welfare of the pupils. The Federal Subsidy and Surplus Foods should improve the already fine program.



Officers of the Rotary Club look on while Nurse McLaughlin and pupils try out the new earphones presented by the Rotary Club.

Physical Education

Our Elementary School Physical Education Supervisor, Miss Griffin says, "A dream has been realized for the children of Saugus—a gymnasium in the Veterans Memorial School, which is also enjoyed by the children in the Felton School." She is right! This room represents for Saugus another "first" of which we hope there will be many. She also says, "it has become necessary with the addition of the Veterans' Memorial School to visit each school but once in three weeks"—"Outlines of the work to be covered are given to each teacher the first of the month; at which time the work is presented by me"—"Work is informal in our lower grades, rhythm training, action stories, singing games, marching and folk dances"—"In the upper grades the work is more formal." The work could be improved by the addition of another instructor. To actively supervise over two thousand pupils on a three week rotating basis is a difficult task for one supervisor. In her report Miss Griffin mentions the fact that our new, movable furniture is of great aid in giving pupils more open space for indoor physical education. Our physical education supervisor should be commended for attending the Olympic Games in Helsinki, Finland, at great financial sacrifice, during the summer vacation.



Rhythm Coordination, Grace. Armitage School, Grade VI, under the direction of Physical Education Supervisor, Miss Griffin. This type of work is made possible only through movable furniture.

Music

During the year some additions were made to the equipment needed and many sets of books were purchased. Miss Elaine Grillo supervises the vocal music at all levels of the school system. Thirty-three hundred and fifty pupils are far too many for one person. In both Music and Drawing we should add another instructor at the earliest possible opportunity.

There are 65 pupils taking part in the high school choral program. In addition there is a Mixed Glee Club for all those who care to sing. The Boys Octet and Girls Sextet are made up of those willing to practice before and after school. During the year some of the activities were: school assemblies, Talent Night, Open House, P.T.A., Graduation Exercises, radio broadcast, Northeastern Music Festival, All State Concert, and two excellently done operettas in the Veterans' Memorial School Auditorium, "Waltz Dream" in March, and "Forest Prince," in December.

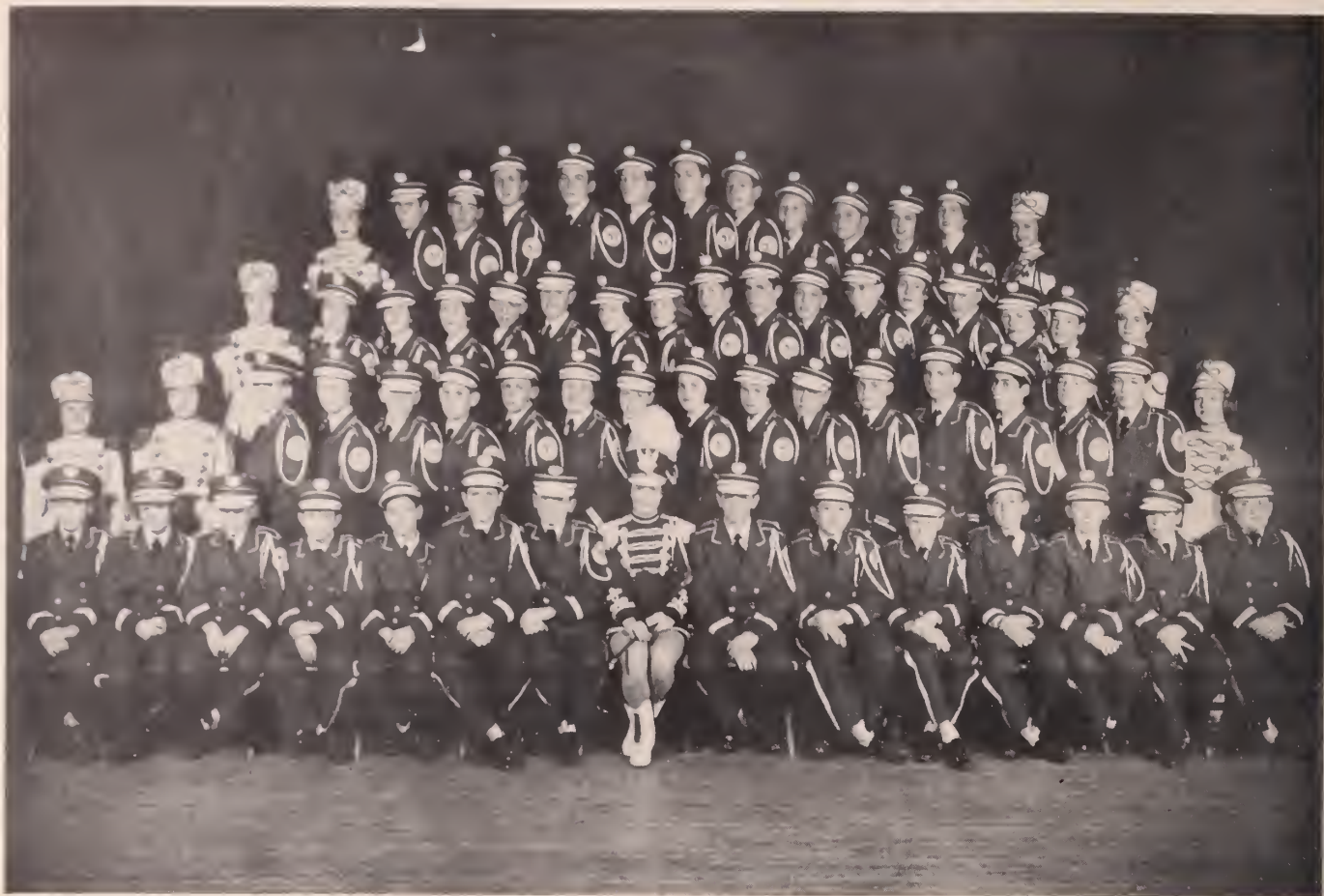


S. H. S. Operetta, "Forrest Prince" presented under the direction of Music Supervisor, Elaine Grillo and Dramatic Coach, Mrs. Anderson.

Band

The 1952 Town Meeting generously appropriated Thirty-eight hundred dollars for new uniforms. Director Mitchell correctly says, "resplendent in their brand new uniforms, the Saugus High School Band has had a very active year." Activities have been: playing at all football games; Concert at the State House on Good Government Day; the 17th annual concert at the Lynn Auditorium; the Northeastern Music Festival at Everett; visit of Robert Taft to Saugus; Memorial Day parade; New England Music Festival at the University of Massachusetts; Armistice Day Parade in Lynn; dedication of DeFranzo Circle and Veterans' Memorial School, and Santa Claus Parade. For the Christmas Season the brass choir visited all of the schools and the Town Hall with an evening program at Saugus Center and Cliftondale.

The Band Parents Association under the Presidency of Mrs. Chester Hood rendered invaluable assistance in providing transportation, refreshments, chaperones, caring for uniforms, directing publicity, selling tickets and raising money for the general expenses. It is difficult to see how the band could function without their generous aid.



"Resplendant in their brand new Uniforms" the Saugus High School Band and Drum Majorettes pose. Director Jerame Mitchell is not in picture.

Drawing

One visit is made by the Supervisor to each of the sixty-seven grade classes each five weeks. Teachers carry on the work during the intervening period. Mrs. Kellogg, the Drawing Supervisor, reports "that Visual Aid material is encouraged as far as equipment allows. The new felt and flannel boards installed by many teachers at their own expense or by Parent-Teachers groups are of great benefit for Art expression and Art work"—"Some lantern slides have also been made for the project"—"only a few schools are equipped with easels and painting materials for primary grades"—"exhibitions of high school work have been presented to several community organizations, namely: 'The Civic League, The Riverside Club, and the Eastern Star'."—"Illustrative material was provided for the school display sponsored for Education Week."—"Every school in town has contributed to the Junior Red Cross program which is under the art Department."—"Articles in leather, bookmarks, place mats, and favors for Veterans in the Bedford and Murphy General

Army Hospitals have been completed as requested by the Lynn Chapter of the Organization." As stated in the preceding section there is great need for an additional Art Supervisor to assist Mrs. Kellogg.



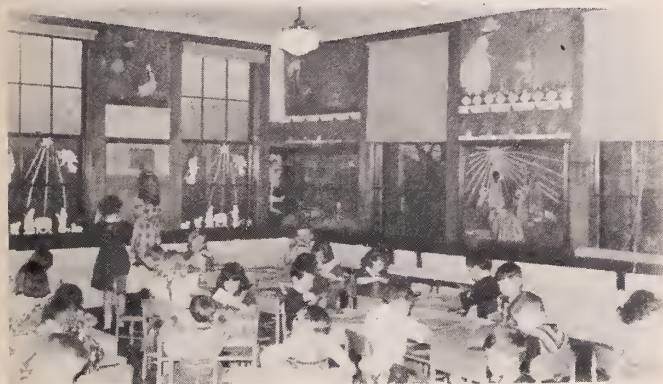
Grade 3-4 pupils make a Christmas panel showing perspective.

Attendance

Our Supervisor of Secondary School Attendance, Mr. Harold E. Haley, a member of the High School Staff reports that "the greater part of the absences in the Saugus High School have been due to illnesses of a minor nature." He has found few cases of truancy. Only 3 cases have necessitated court action. It would appear that on the whole our pupils enjoy attending the Secondary Schools.

Testing

During the fall months Mr. Leahy has been freed of the testing of the elementary pupils. Consequently he has had additional time for work in conjunction with the Director of Guidance in the two Junior High Schools and the Senior High School. Areas in which testing has been done are: algebra, mental ability, and general subject achievement.



Grades 1-2 take full advantage of their new, movable furniture.

Elementary Supervision

Miss Helen Brownrigg of Cambridge was chosen last spring by the School Committee to fill this important post. Miss Brownrigg is a graduate of Salem Teachers' College with Major in work for Special Class pupils. She has taught in Westford, Winthrop, Germany and has served as Elementary Supervisor in the City of Westbrook, Maine. She holds the degree of Master of Education from Boston University where she specialized in all phases of Elementary Supervision including the Improvement of Reading.

Since Saugus has had an Elementary Supervisor for the first time this September her report is printed in full:

"The period between September and December has proved profitable to the supervisor and the program is well in operation. The teachers have reacted favorably and co-operatively. This has helped to make the work interesting and smooth running.

It is felt that the areas covered in this report are all worth mentioning and have been included with equal stress. Some have been time-consuming and others have

been completed easily and quickly. The areas are:

- a. personal conferences
- b. testing
- c. committee meetings
- d. inventory checking
- e. programs
- f. public relations
- g. attendance at professional conferences

Personal Conferences

The teachers have conferred with the supervisor about suitable materials for slow-learners and retarded readers. Wherever a suggestion has been made the teachers have complied with the use of the materials and seem to be eager to be relieved of the burden of trying to keep the child on an even keel with the brighter children.

Mrs. MacNeill has given very freely of her time to acquaint the supervisor with the reading program and the extra help program. A few adjustments were made in her schedule. It is felt that only children of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades would benefit by an extra help program. Any children in the 5th and 6th grades who need help who have special disabilities would be accepted as individual cases.

There have been several conferences with the school nurse concerning problem children and typical children. The school nurse has given advice and insight into problems of children's welfare and children's growth.

Some parents have contacted the supervisor for advice and clarification of children's progress.

Each new teacher in the system was taken to visit with several of the teachers of their own grade. This experiment of orienting the new teachers with the materials and system proved to be a successful venture. The teachers were helpful in encouraging the new teachers to talk over with them the problems of their grade.

Committee Meetings

The Report Card Committee has held three meetings. There has been very good attendance at these meetings and the interest has been growing in the members of the committee for the need of a change. The committee is working steadily in the direction of a change. The past meeting brought the members to the actual completion of two of the areas of study: Social Habits and Work Habits for the Primary Grades.

The Visual Aids Committee is active in acquainting the system with the materials that are available in the school system for classroom use. The visual projects of the class seem to be an outgrowth of the interest in visual aids and especially the introduction of flannel boards. The teachers have taken an interest in doing project work and mural drawing.

Inventory Checking

The inventory lists have been carefully checked and kept on file in the supervisor's office. Wherever there has been a need, additional supplementary books have been ordered. All books ordered for the first six grades will be referred to the supervisor for approval.

A few professional books have been ordered for use in the system.

Programs

A safety program was given by an insurance company December 1-5, for the first three grades. This was a very worthwhile program and will be repeated next year.

Two meetings were held with the first grade teachers to study the readiness program. The teachers were agreed that this new program was a necessary part of the reading program. Its benefits to the child could be measured in the children's adjustment and reactions to school and school materials. All of the teachers feel the child is better prepared to assume the actual reading process after his experience with this program. The first grade teachers

will meet in January and exchange copies of their own original seat work. In this way each teacher will be able to add to her own collection.

During American Education Week a display of equipment, material and children's work was put in the window of the Saugus Credit Union by a committee of teachers. Through the encouragement of the teachers many of the parents were in attendance in the schools during that week.



Young Artists at North Saugus School at the double easel using large Charts for reading readiness. Mrs. Kellogg is Art Supervisor.

Testing

The testing of the first grades has been completed. The Pintner-Cunningham Primary Test of Mental Abilities Form A was administered to each child. The interpretation of the test results will be given to the Superintendent after the holidays.

Five Binet Individual Intelligence Tests were given at the request of several of the teachers. This program will continue wherever it seems advisable. Copies of these results and summaries of the reports will be kept on file in the supervisor's office.

Public Relations

It is hoped and planned to develop good public relations with every member of the school department and to try to give as much good publicity to the activities of the schools as possible. This is the aim of the supervisor for the first year. A contact has been made with the writer of the Saugus column in the "Lynn Item". It is hoped a column will be set up in the local paper.

Every effort to speak to all P. T. A.'s before the close of school will be made. The Armitage and Ballard have been scheduled for January and the Council has already been reached. An appearance was made at the Emerson.

Professional Conferences

October 2-4 was spent at the New England Reading Conference at Poland Springs, Maine. This professional meeting is a regional meeting that has great value and stimulation. The area of Study Skills in Content Subjects in Relation to Reading was the theme of the conference.

The Massachusetts Mental Health Association held a one-day institute at the Beaver Country Day School in Brookline, Mass., on Saturday, September 20th.

A meeting of the Cerebral Palsy Association was held at Boston University December 5th. This was a very worthwhile experience and a greater understanding of the

problem was gained by the supervisor. More and more this type child will appear in the public schools. It is the aim of the association to have these children attend regular classes. The classroom teacher will have to learn to make an adjustment for this type of child.

Recommendations

The supervisor has visited every classroom at the request of the teacher or on routine purposes. These have been unscheduled as is the plan of the supervisor in the future. It will not be necessary to stay on a set plan of visiting.

The books of the Reading Program are adequate at present and teachers are able to conduct classes with the supplies on hand. There is an urgent need to revise the present curricula and this will entail book changes.

There is a need for schoolroom equipment and building repair. The teachers should be given some new and interesting materials with which to work.

Professional books could be added to the school system to start a source library for teacher use.

Children's school libraries and Classroom libraries should be started as a town project in the way of book appropriations."

The basic tasks of the Elementary Supervisor are to help teachers teach more skillfully than they normally would and to constantly revise the curriculum in the light of new developments in education. Miss Brownrigg has visited many classes, has worked with committees and large groups of teachers. Results of this work will show increasingly as time goes on.

The report of the Director of Guidance, James A. Doucette, is printed in full:

"The major portion of the time of the Director of Guidance has been devoted to individual counseling interviews. During the period of this report some 750-1000 interviews with pupils and/or parents have been held. The major emphasis in these interviews has been on assisting with educational, vocational, and personal problems.

Significant activities have included the administration of a battery of five guidance tests to 154 of the members of the Class of 1953. These tests were administered during



The Felt Board allows pupils to rearrange and re-group the same Motifs in many ways. It is also helpful in making the work in reading, music, literature and other subjects interesting.

their junior year, with the co-operation of Mr. John Leahy, Director of Testing, and the Boston University Office of School and College Relations. The cost, \$1.25 per pupil, falls short of determining the real value of the testing program to the pupils.

Since very little time can be devoted to placement activities, we were fortunate in having the services of the Division of Employment Security in assisting with the placement of our graduates of 1952. Although a follow-up of placements is being made by the State agency, it is not available at the present time. However, all members of the Class of 1952 were registered by that agency. Over 50% of the graduates, some 96 in number were interviewed by the Division of Employment Security personnel. Approximately 25% of the class were given the general aptitude test battery by the agency. We are fortunate in having a free, state employment service such as this, since time limits the placement activities of the school.

A four-week period in the spring was devoted to the pre-registration of pupils for their programs for the next academic year. This involved a rather large number of conferences with parents. Mr. Leahy's leadership in this registration project was noteworthy.

In a co-operative project the testing office and the guidance office have initiated a pre-college testing program. It is the hope that we may be able to screen pre-college students via the testing program by establishing local standards based on the successes of our graduates in college. A statistical follow-up is planned and will be reported upon at such time as significant data is available.

Finally, apart from these highlights, a series of related activities has been part of the program. Conferences with outside school representative; professional meetings; visits to other schools; talks before P. T. A. groups, civic and service organizations; assemblies for pupils on educational and vocational problems; and ordinary administrative and clerical routines.

It is a pleasure to report that significantly a larger number of pupils is being reached by the guidance program at this writing than was true at the time of the last report. The goal is to reach a much greater number of pupils in the coming year."

Included is the eighteenth annual report of Mr. John A. W. Pearce, Principal of the Saugus High School. As a matter of record a list of the graduates of the class of 1952 is appended. The Report follows:

"We have been working on a new Marking System for the Junior and Senior High School during the year 1952. It went into operation with the opening of school in September. It seems appropriate that I give an explanation of this system:

A—Excellent. A pupil must

1. Acquire mastery of course objectives.
2. Demonstrate superior ability to reason and to apply principles in both oral and written work.
3. Take an active part in all class discussions.
4. Manifest initiative and interest in projects beyond maximum assignments.
5. Undertake all work independently.
6. Prepare written work neatly and legibly.
7. Complete assignments satisfactorily and on time.

B—Good. A pupil must

1. Acquire mastery of major portion of course objectives.
2. Show above average reasoning ability in the ability in the application of principles in both oral and written work.
3. Manifest initiative and interest in all assigned projects.

4. Complete assignments satisfactorily and on time.
5. Make definite contributions to class discussions and recitations.
6. Prepare written work neatly and legibly.

C—Average. A pupil must

1. Acquire satisfactory understanding of course objectives.
2. Show average reasoning ability in the application of principles in both oral and written work.
3. Manifest initiative and interest in major portion of assigned projects.
4. Make honest effort to do assigned work well.
5. Show initiative in making up assignments and in seeking teacher's help.
6. Show effort and interest by active class participation.
7. Show willingness to carry out directions.
8. Maintain a passing average in tests.

D—Poor. A pupil must

1. Acquire mastery of minimum course objectives.
2. Show effort and interest in class participation.
3. Have assignments done to best of ability and on time.
4. Demonstrate willingness and effort to do assigned work to the best of his ability.
5. Show initiative in making up assignments and in seeking teacher's help.

F—Failure. A failing mark may indicate failure of pupil to

1. Satisfactory minimum requirements of course.
2. Pass major portions of test.
3. Demonstrate any aptitude for a subject.
4. Work to best of his ability.
5. Seek teacher's help or to make up work missed.

Another project that we have been trying out since school opened in September is a new time schedule. This chart shows how it works.

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
X	1	1	1	1
2	6	2	2	2
3	3	6	3	3
4	4	4	6	4
Activity and Lunch				
5	5	5	5	6

Still another project that we have been working on for the last year is that of co-ordinating the work of the two Junior High Schools in town, not only with each other, but with the work of the Senior High School. We have been ably assisted by Mr. Davis, Head of the English Department, Mr. McCullough, Head of the Social Studies Department, Mr. Watson, Head of the Mathematics Department, and Mr. Bradbury, Head of the Science Department. Mr. Davis has been attending meetings of the heads of English departments from schools in this district at Wakefield High School during this past year. Your Principal has attended meetings of the New England Development Council at Melrose where problems pertaining to the Junior High School have been discussed.

Still another project that we have engaged in is that of having selected pupils visit some of the newer high schools in this part of the state. Pupils visited Newburyport, Lynn English, Attleboro, and Bridgewater. Just recently pupils visited

Chemistry classes at Melrose High School. Pupils in every case gave very helpful reports of these visits.

During the early part of the year the Guidance Department was moved from the first floor to the offices on the second floor formerly occupied by the Superintendent and School Committee. This room vacated by the Guidance Department is now used as an Art Room. Mrs. Kellogg now has a room that she can call her own.

During the past year the Senior Band attended two music festivals; one at Everett—the State festival—and the other at Amherst—the New England festival. The Junior Band also attended the Everett festival as did the combined Glee Clubs. These three groups did especially well. The Senior Play in February was very successful. Miss Grillo and Mrs. Anderson combined to put on two operettas, one in March and the other in December. They were both outstanding. The Band Concert in April was a huge success.

At the close of school in June, Miss Mabel Willey, our Bookkeeping teacher, the oldest High School teacher in point of service, and Mr. Harold Warren, one of our Science teachers for over twenty years, retired. Miss Willey for the last fifteen years has been handling all of the finances of the Athletic Association, the Cafeteria, and Student Activities. This could very easily be a full time job in itself. Mrs. Isabelle Beauchesne was transferred from the Central Junior High School to fill Miss Willey's position, and Mr. Anthony Struzziero was also transferred from the Central Junior High School to fill Mr. Warren's place. Miss Marion Clark was elected in August by the School Committee to fill one vacancy in the Junior High School, and Mrs. Ethel Dominie was given a temporary appointment to fill the other."



The Make-up Artist, Head of English Department, Ashton Davis. An "unsung hero" in dramatic productions. Pupils were participants in "The Forrest Prince."

Graduates Class of 1952 Saugus High School June 5, 1952 COLLEGE COURSE

Thelma Elaine Berry	Barbara Jeanne Lindquist
Gretchen Helen Davis	Marjorie Metcalf
Barbara Leigh Hammett	Anne Marie Nelson
Carol Ruth LeCain	Marcia Hayden Poole

Avis Lucille Rich SCIENTIFIC COURSE

Robert Frank Broughton	Malcolm Kasparian, Jr.
Samuel Kennedy Brown, Jr.	Richard Thomas Maher
Michael Roy Bucchiere	Robert Daniel Meagher
Richard Franklin Emmett	Stanley J. Piwowarski, Jr.
Joseph Edward Emond, Jr.	Anthony J. Provenzano, Jr.
Robert B. Forward, Jr.	Michael Ernest Reardon
Richard Lawrence Foster	John Joseph Sandilands
John Anthony Gratiano, Jr.	Anthony John Serino
Morrin Emerson Hazel, Jr.	William Blakely Stewart

Wayne Prescott Welch COMMERCIAL COURSE Stenographic Division

Lona Marjorie Allen	Lillian Evelyn Mosher
Dolores Rita Emma	Carolyn Elaine O'Neal
Nancy Victoria Gray	Carole Rose Pearson
Marlene Janet Levine	Barbara Ann Peterson
Dorothy Joanne Littlefield	Janice Dixon Popp
Mary Catherine Mihaljan	Audrey Rose Spencer

Bookkeeping Division

Virginia Roseann Ditto	Marilyn Theresa Pappas
Virginia Naples	Patricia Ethel Richards

Shirley Antoinette Westendarp

Basic Business Course

Marlene Hope Amery	Dolores Gloria Grella
Frances Anne Cook	Joanne Elizabeth Hagan
Jeanette Charlotte Deveau	Gladys Eleanor Jillette
Barbara Ethel Frieswyk	Constance Alice MacKnight
Marie Jacqueline Irene Gagne	Jean Marion Meagher
Mary Ellen Gould	Judith Carol Oxley
Carolyn Jean Graham	Donald Charles Rand
Barbara Virginia Green	Catherine Frances Reynolds

Rosemary Theresa Tordiglione

GENERAL COURSE

Walter Joseph Alukonis, Jr.	Charles Henry Horman, Jr.
Nina Louise Amabile	John Francis Hurley, Jr.
Robert Walter Angell	Arthur Frederick Johnson, Jr.
Albert Amedee Oudet	Norma Anne Kee
Kenneth Albert Backstrom	Stephen Raymond King, Jr.
Edward Raymore Bailey, Jr.	James Daly Kusch
Richard Elliot Barnes	Carolyn Priscilla Kyle
Millicent Florence Bates	Patricia Ann Layden
Oren Oliver Bentley, Jr.	John Joseph Limoges
Patricia Mabel Bentley	Frances Lorraine Ludwig
Lena Lucy Bisesti	Alice Laura MacGuire
Richard Joseph Bourque	Paul William MacNeil
Edward Arthur Brandt	Edward Calvin McIntire, Jr.
Donald Ernest Burns	John Lowell McKenney
James V. R. Caggiano, Jr.	Patricia Eileen McLaughlin
Richard Allen Campbell	Jacqueline Ann McLean
Barbara Ann-Marie Casey	Louise Rae Mills
Martha Anne Clark	William Fraser Moffat
Beverly McLellan Comfort	Betty-Ann Morrison
Jacqueline Claire Conery	Charles Francis Murphy
William James Conway	Norma Joyce Murphy
Jane Marie Copp	Janet Gladys Newbury
Raymond Earl Costey	Herbert Neal Newton
Beatrice Elizabeth Crabtree	Kenneth Freeman Parsons
Richard Earl Creamer	Donald Philip Patti
Charles C. Cunningham, Jr.	William Harold Peach
William Sherburne Curra	Robert Lawrence Pothier
Clara Agnes Dannbauer	Ralph Clayton Pugh
Charles Fred Davis	Marjorie Pearl Rabbitt

Julia Anne Dean
 Ralph Joseph DeLouis
 Robert DeLouis, Jr.
 Richard Ferdinand Diotti
 Peter Dirsra
 Madeline Elaine Dows
 Barbara Ann Driscoll
 Richard William Eastman
 Francis George Falzarano
 Dana Grant Farr
 Henry Allan Gardyna
 Elaine Patricia Giglio
 William George Gilbert
 Juliann Gordon
 Judith Anne Haley
 Dorothy Mae Halpin
 George William Harrington
 Enid Naomi Hatch
 Carl Norman Hayes
 Carl Wilton Herald
 Richard Paul Hollis
 John Clayton Holt
 Donald Roy Hopkins

Violet Joan Rollins
 John Aaron Saunders
 Marilyn Priscilla Schickling
 Mary Josephine Serino
 Raymond Henry Smiledge
 Marilyn Elaine Smith
 Marion Julia Smith
 Pauline Gloria Sharon Smith
 Joan May Stead
 Florence Louise Stier
 Constance Eileen Suffreti
 Charles Jennings Swenson, Jr.
 Ann Virginia Tambeau
 Carol Ann Tangredi
 Alden Trenholm
 Philip James Veneziano
 Nancy Patricia Ventullo
 Robert Alvin Wade
 George Stanwood Walker
 Gail Mary Watson
 Robert Chester Weeden
 Walter Locke Weymouth
 Barbara Elizabeth Whitcomb

James Edward Wilson

Diplomas Awarded Other Than Graduation

Name	Date	Remarks
William Lincoln Hussey	Oct. 10, 1952	In-Service credits



The Junior Red Cross of S. H. S. at working making favors for Veterans Hospitals. Miss Towle is chairman.

During my visits to the schools I have found principals, teachers, and supervisors unfailingly anxious to cooperate for the welfare of our pupils. Our office staff too, has been a source of great strength. I have recommended to the School Committee that the Principal Clerk in the Office of the Superintendent be appointed Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent due to knowledge of the schools and willingness and ability to accept responsibility.

The year 1952 will go down as a momentous one in the history of the Saugus Schools. For that year saw for the first time a definite promise of the fruition of the work of interested citizens, past and present school committees, and superintendents. Nineteen hundred and fifty-two saw the efforts of twenty years to secure a new High

School crowned with success. The town meeting of October 20, 1952 voted almost unanimously to appropriate 2,200,000 dollars to provide proper facilities for the Senior High School pupils of Saugus to be located on the site of the present Town Farm on Route I.

As a matter of record a brief statement of the immediate events leading up to this historic date should be set forth.

The Town Meeting of November 27, 1951 at which the School Committee requested \$35,000 for preliminary work was adjourned without action in three minutes.

A Meeting held on December 12, 1951 at which the School Committee again sponsored an article requesting an appropriation for preliminary planning was turned down and a High School Investigation Committee of five was appointed by Moderator Alexander Addison. The members were Paul A. Haley, Chairman; Joseph T. Hess; Francis S. Mascianica; Stanley J. Piwowarski; and Dr. John L. Silver. The Committee worked for approximately ten months, investigating the needs for a school and the costs. All town boards, committees, officials, and civic groups were invited to present opinions and facts before the Committee and almost all availed themselves of this opportunity. Public Meetings were held. The Committee finally wrote a detailed report which was disseminated throughout the community through the medium of the Saugus Advertiser and some 4000 newspaper supplements. The work of this committee as to thoroughness, sincerity, open-mindedness and public relations was outstanding. In the past twenty-five years I have never seen such an effective, functioning, civic Committee.

In December 1952, Town Manager Walter E. Lawrence engaged the firm of S. W. Haynes and Associates of Fitchburg as architects. At a later date a High School Advisory Committee was set up, under the chairmanship of Paul A. Haley, composed of the original Investigating Committee and four citizens, Miss Alice G. Blood, a member of the School Committee; Principal John A. W. Pearce; Mrs. Mary F. Wass; and Rev. Wilbur C. Ziegler. The Superintendent was invited by the Committee to serve as Educational Consultant to the Committee, in which capacity he had served the original Investigating Committee.

The whole Town is to be congratulated for the courage required to take such an important step. Because of the willingness of the people of Saugus to sacrifice, generations of children will go forth into adult life better equipped to meet the challenge of an increasingly complicated social and economical structure and to lead happy and useful lives.

Superintendent of Schools

December 31, 1952

J. J. MORGAN,

AGE - GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1952

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
Grade																	
1	1	9	21	9													399
2			106	230	23	2											351
3				87	171	45	4	1									308
4				1	116	206	43	8									374
5					7	112	162	37	9	1							328
6						98	175	28	12	2							315
7							1	81	125	38	8	5	1				259
8								73	124	38	11	5	1				252
9									60	133	31	17	3				244
10										3	54	94	27	5	1		184
11											35	97	36	9	1		178
12												41	95	14	1		151
Spec.					1	1	3	3	3	2	1						14
Totals	179	317	317	317	366	309	305	238	241	237	177	188	140	24	2		3357

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS - As of October 1, 1952

SCHOOLS	GRADES													Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Sps	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Armitage	37	32	28	33	28	36								194
Ballard	54	39	38	31	57	51								270
Centre			27	50	28									105
Cliftondale	34	34	30	35										133
Emerson	31	24	21	35										111
Felton	37	29	30	33	25	32								186
Lynnhurst	18	16	15	21	19	15								104
Memorial	70	68	59	67	68	65	14							411
North Saugus	18	13	15	16	22	17								101
Oaklandvale	29	28	19	27	13									116
Roby	71	36	26	26	33	67								259
Legion			32											32
Sweetser					35	32		103	101					271
Central Jr. High								156	151					307
Saugus High										244	184	178	151	757
Totals	399	351	308	374	328	315	14	259	252	244	184	178	151	3357

Net Cost of Operation, 1952

Funds Available to Schools..... \$613,785.73

Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Ch. 70, as amended Ch. 643...	\$115,849.81
Transportation and Tuition	
State Wards	3,256.15
Tuition City of Boston Wards...	173.58
Tuition out of town pupils.....	268.92
Shop supplies—Collections	71.29
Sale old desks and irons.....	228.00
Rental Veterans' Memorial	
School Hall	240.00
Rental Sweetser School (Draft Board)	30.00
Misc.; junk; lost books; toll calls, etc.	129.14

Total Receipts, 1952 \$120,246.89*

Net Cost, 1952 493,538.84

Unexpended balance 689.37*

Actual Net Cost, 1952 \$492,849.47

* Receipts and balances constitute 19.7% of appropriation.

Cost Per Pupil In Average Membership
School Year Ending June 30, 1952

	Average Grs. 1-8	Average Grs. 9-12
I Group I (Cities)	212.72	302.05
II Group II (Towns of 5,000 population or over)	180.47	279.71
III Group III (Towns of less than 5,000 population maintaining High School)	161.22	296.90
IV Group IV (Towns of less than 5,000 not maintaining High Schools)	184.88	—
V State Average	187.90	290.30
VI SAUGUS*	165.10	247.54

* SAUGUS is a member of Group II, those towns of over 5,000 population maintaining high schools. The elementary costs are \$15.37 per pupil below the average for these 95 towns and the Saugus High School is \$32.17 lower than the average of the high schools. A comparison with the eleven neighboring towns and cities below shows that Saugus had the lowest school costs in the immediate area:

Town	Grades 1-6 or 1-8	Grades 7-8-9	Grades 10-12 or 9-12
Revere	239.14	291.66	245.40
Melrose	216.04	—	294.17
Lynn	209.99	303.12	368.08
Swampscott	187.38	—	405.36
Medford	184.95	261.76	328.57
Danvers	188.82	—	235.74
Malden	161.31	275.69	324.58
Reading	182.65	215.38	252.66
Marblehead	184.38	256.07	321.90
Lynnfield	185.00	—	—
Wakefield	174.58	—	279.69
SAUGUS	165.10	—	247.54

LIST OF TEACHERS 1952-1953

Name	Position	Preparation	Years of Teaching Service in Saugus
Saugus High School			
John A. W. Pearce	Principal	Brown University	17
Leon C. Young	Submaster	Boston University	26
Mary E. Anderson	English and Dramatics	Washington State	2-1/2
¹ Isabelle G. Beauchesne	Commercial	Salem Teachers College	5
Walter D. Blossom	Commercial	Northeastern University	22
Belden G. Bly, Jr.	Science	Northeastern University	11
*Philip W. Bradbury	Science	University of Maine	7
John J. Burns	English	Boston College	14
*Ashton F. Davis	English	Harvard University	22
James A. Doucette	Guidance	Dartmouth College	1
Ralph B. Earle	Shop	Technical Training	6
Gladys M. Fox	Civics	Salem Teachers College, Boston University	23
² Jane H. Fulton	English, Latin	Brown University	0
Harold E. Haley	Mathematics	Univ. of New Hampshire	23
M. Edward Hayes	Social Science	Univ. of New Hampshire	27
*Bernice L. Hayward	Languages	Boston University	23
John J. Janusas	Social Science, Coach Football, Hockey	Boston College	6
Hubert G. Kelley	Science	Boston College	3
John B. Leahy	Mathematics, Director of Testing	DePauw University	19
*Hazel C. Marison	Commercial	Bay Path Institute	32
*Welcome W. McCullough	Social Science	Bates College	22
**George H. McKay	Math.-Science	Bates College	3
Mary J. Mendum	English	Boston University	4
Albert J. Moylan	English	Harvard University	10-1/2
Elwood C. Philbrick	English	Harvard University	1
Abraham Pinciss	Commercial	Boston University	23
Albion R. Rice	Mathematics	Bates College	25
**John Scarborough	Mathematics. Ass't. Coach	East Texas State	4
Louise Solomita	Social Science	Portia Law	10
Arthur H. Strout	Mechanical Drawing	Technical Training	7
³ Anthony Struzziero	Science, Mathematics	Boston College	1
*Tauno O. Tamminen	Shop	Fitchburg Teachers College	7
John A. Taylor	Commercial	Boston University	21
Helen F. Towle	Language	Emmanuel	25
Audrey M. Tricco	Commercial	Salem Teachers College	5
*Elmer H. Watson	Mathematics	Bates College	26

*Head of Department

**J. Scarborough-military leave-Jan.-Dec. G. McKay-transferred to Central Jr. High-Dec.

Central Junior High

⁴ Marion L. Clark	Literature	University of New Hampshire	0
Louise M. DiBlasi	Literature	Salem Teachers College	7
⁵ Ethel R. Dominie	Mathematics	Bridgewater Teachers College	0
Louise A. Hayes	English	Salem Teachers College, Boston University	8
Helen S. Leyland	Mathematics	Bridgewater Teachers College	15
⁶ Erdine L. Muise	English	Bridgewater Teachers College	5
M. Pearl Peterson	History	Salem Teachers College	33
Elizabeth B. Taylor	Geography	Teachers Course	38

Armitage School

Mary H. Walsh	Principal-Grade VI	Salem Teachers College	24
Elizabeth Enright	Grade IV	Lowell Teachers College	19
Leonara G. Jervis	Grade II	Perry Kindergarten	5
Doris Lennox	Grade III	Salem Teachers College	13
Jeannette Muise	Grade I	Salem Teachers College	0
Phyllis J. Wheeler	Grade V	Salem Teachers College	1

Ballard School

Marjorie Wiggin	Principal-Grade I	Gorham Teachers College	25
Edith Cook	Grade I	Farmington Teachers College	5
Eileen Barry	Grade III	Salem Teachers College	1
Sophie Melewski	Grade II	Salem Teachers College	14
Elenora Rice	Grade IV	Farmington Teachers College	14
Selma Rosenfield	Grade VI	Bridgewater Teachers College	5
Edith Sheehan	Grades V-VI	Plymouth Teachers College	1
Mary E. Wood	Grade V	Castine Normal School	24

Centre School

Richard J. Lynch	Principal-Grade V	Boston University	3
⁸ Elizabeth Loeffler	Grade IV	Farmington Teachers College	2-1/2
Marilyn K. Spierer	Grade III	Bridgewater Teachers College	2
Marjorie P. Walkey	Grade IV	Framingham State Normal	4

Cliftondale School

Myra W. Beckman	Principal-Grade IV	Farmington Normal	38
⁹ Patricia V. Anthony	Grade I	Salem Teachers College	0
Mary D. Cronin	Grade III	Worcester Teachers College	4
Marleah E. Graves	Grade II	North Adams Teachers College	24

Emerson School

Ruth E. Farris	Principal-Grade IV	Garland School	23
Iona E. Britt	Grade II	Gorham Teachers College	9
Clara M. Hinckley	Grade III	Eastern State Normal	4
Hazel V. Lindsev	Grade I	Washington State Normal	27
Ruth E. Farris	Principal-Grade IV	Garland School	23
Iona E. Britt	Grade II	Gorham Teachers College	9
Clara M. Hinckley	Grade III	Eastern State Normal	4
Hazel V. Lindsey	Grade I	Washington State Normal	27

Felton School

Sarah A. Curtis	Principal-Grade VI	Teachers College	29
Mary T. Lavin	Grade I	Lowell Teachers College	14
Blanche M. Love	Grade IV	Salem Teachers College	12
Esther C. McCarrier	Grade II	Aroostook State Normal	29
Helen E. Pendergast	Grade III	Lowell Teachers College	3
¹⁰ Miriam Stephens	Grade V	Salem Teachers College	0

Lynnhurst School

Marie Reynolds	Principal-Grades-I-II	Fisher Normal School	31
Mary G. Nelson	Grades V-VI	Salem Teachers College	6
Bertha A. Schaefer	Grades III-IV	Salem Teachers College	6-1/2

North Saugus School

Clara V. Clark	Principal-Grades V-VI	Univ. of Washington	7
Muriel Bacon	Grade III	Salem Teachers College	6
Marion F. Emmett	Grades IV-V	Salem Teachers College	13
M. Pauline Smith	Grades I-II	Salem Teachers College	6

Oaklandvale School

¹¹ Annie Howard	Principal-Grades III-IV	Simmons College	6
Grace L. Myers	Acting Principal- Grades IV-V	Slippery Rock Normal School	3
Helen Rippon	Grade II	Framingham Teachers College	3-1/2
Florence Sullivan	(Military Leave-Nov.1944)	Lowell Teachers College	16
Viola G. Wilson	Grade I	Salem Teachers College	6
¹² Gertrude Wirling	Grades III-IV	Bridgewater Teachers College	3

Roby School

Florence C. Gibson	Principal-Grade VI	Salem Teachers College	28
Louise Daniels	Grade II	Wheelock College	1
Ethel A. Dorr	Grade VI	Washington State Normal	23
Mae W. Johnson	Grade II	Salem Teachers College	16
Janet Lavore	Grade I	Wheelock College	1
Virginia Nason	Grade V	Castine Normal School	27
Vendla E. Nicholson	Grade III	Salem Teachers College	4
Harriet B. Pfuntner	Grade IV	Gorham Teachers College	4
Elva Thorne	Grade I	Salem Teachers College	6

Sweetser School

Vera C. Wentworth	Principal	Farmington Teachers College	30
Pearl E. Belonga	Geography, Literature	Oswego Teachers College	20
¹³ William J. Flanagan	English, Literature	Holy Cross College	0
Viola MacLaren	Grade VI	Aroostook State Normal	5
Vida E. Norton	Grade V	Washington State Normal	25
Gwendolyn Walters	Mathematics	Salem Teachers College	26
Robert A. Watson	Mathematics, Science	Salem Teachers College	1
Mildred A. Willard	History, Literature	Niel Normal School	35
Alice M. Willis	English, Literature	Boston University	28

Veterans Memorial School

Horace E. Shuff	Principal	Keene Teachers College	10
William Burger	Grade VI	Salem Teachers College	1
Josephine Chadbourne	Grade V	Farmington Teachers College	26
Lillian C. Chickering	Grade I	Salem Teachers College	7
Walter G. Creedon	Grade VI	Bridgewater Teachers College	1
Dorothea B. Hawkins	Grade III	Salem Teachers College	1
Helen C. Long	Grade IV	Salem Teachers College	15
Mary P. Mullins	Special Class	Worcester Teachers College	23
Lillian Sewell	Grade II	Salem Teachers College	6
Gloria E. Solomita	Grade V	Portia Law School, Univ. of Mass.	6
Jean H. Sullivan	Grade I	Boston University	8
¹⁴ Marilyn Varney	Grade IV	Salem Teachers College	0
Marion Wells	Grade III	Salem Teachers College	18
Joan Wiggin	Grade II	Wheelock College	1

Supervisors and Special

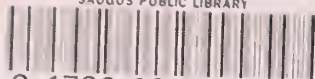
¹⁵ Helen R. Brownrigg	Elementary Supervisor	Salem Teachers College, Boston University	0
Catherine R. Griffin	Physical Education	Posse-Nissen School	22
Elaine Grillo	Music	Boston University	4
Anstrice C. Kellogg	Art	Mass.School of Art, Boston University	30
Ina MacNeill	Reading	Salem Teachers College	7

Band Director

Jerome J. Mitchell	Boston University	3
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1. Sept.-Dec.(transferred from Cent.Jr.High)-M.Willey, Jan-June(retired).
2. Sept.-Dec.C. Nute, Jan-June(resigned).
3. Sept.-Dec.(transferred from Cent.Jr.High)-H.Warren, Jan-June (retired).
4. Sept.-Dec.-I. Beauchesne, Jan-June(transferred to High School).
5. Sept.-Dec.(military substitute).
6. Sept.-Dec.-(transferred from Sweetser Jr.High)-E. Olson, Jan-June(resigned).
7. Sept.-Dec.-D. Wolfe, Jan-June (resigned)
8. Sept.-Dec.-(transferred from Oaklandvale School)-R.Shapiro, Jan-June(resigned).
9. Sept.-Dec.-B. Guild, January.(resigned), H. Rippon, Feb-June.
- ¹⁰ Sept.-Dec.-G. Pike, Jan-June(resigned).
11. On leave of absence-Jan-December.
12. Temp.-Jan.-Dec. for(11)
13. Sept.-Dec.-E. Muise, Jan-June(transferred to Central Jr. High).
14. Sept.-Dec.-M- Welch, Jan-June(resigned).
15. Sept.-December.

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BOTH ALONE AND WITH MANY;
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TO INCITE A LIKE RESPECT IN
THOSE ABOVE US WHO ARE
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AT NAUGHT; WE WILL STRIVE UN-
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